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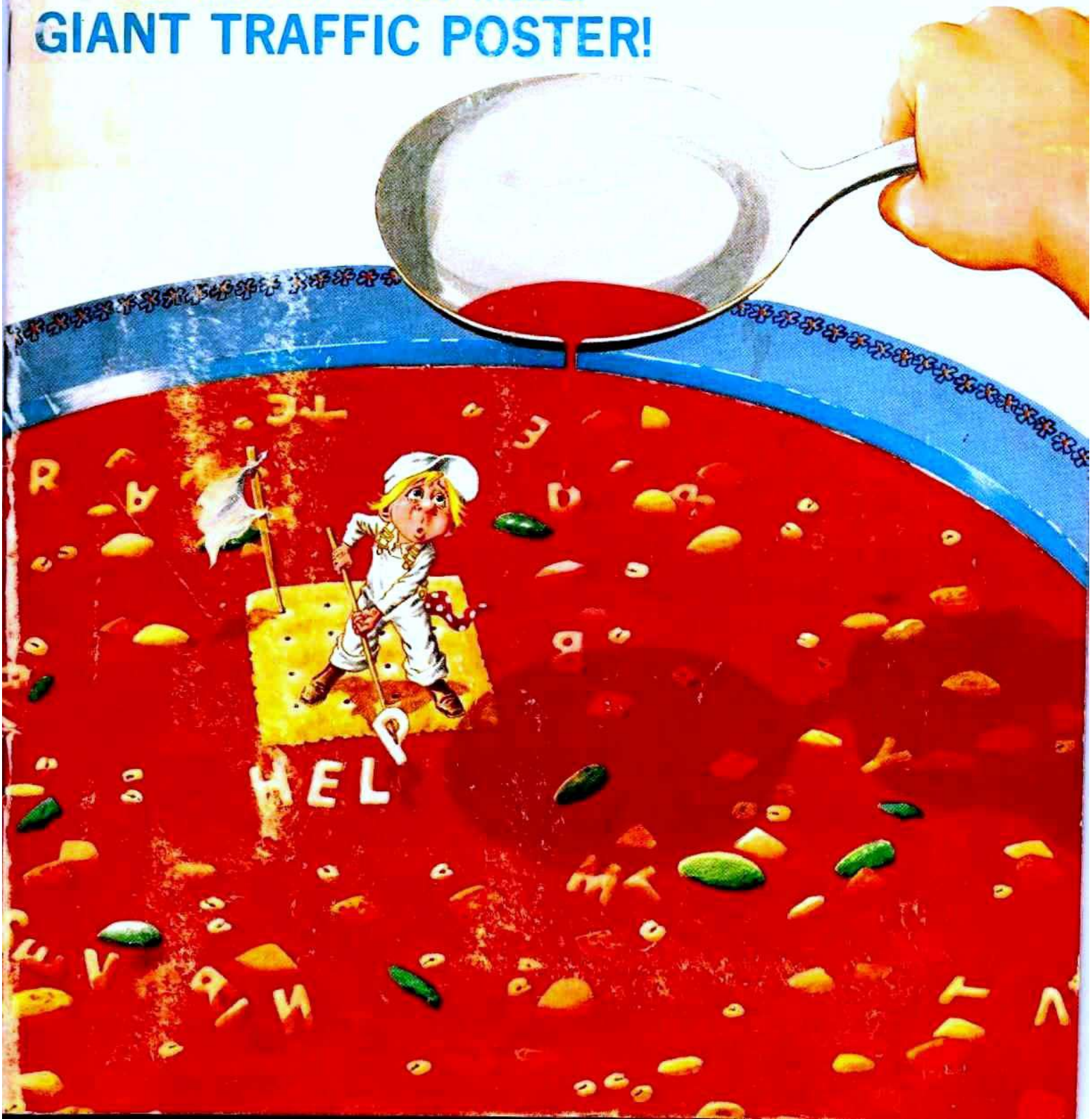

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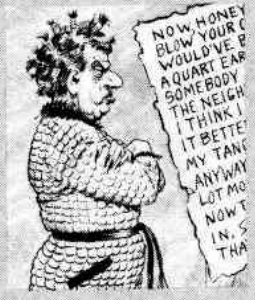

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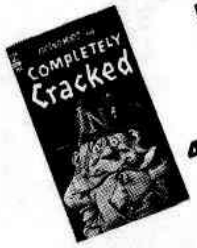

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Dear Wacky Weirdos:

I have been a CRACKED fan for six years, and I have a favor to ask you guys. Next month is my birthday, and I would like to invite your janitor, Sylvester P. Smythe, to the party. Ask him if he can make it. We sure would be proud if he could attend.

Lila Gilchrest
Atlanta, Ga.

Sylvester told us that he cannot go to your party, Lila. It seems that Sylvester has been attending night school for the last three months, and he has only a few more months to go before he receives his diploma for advanced mop mincing and soap foaming. Anyway, he wishes you a happy!

Dear Crazy Clods:

I just came from my local candy store where I bought the September CRACKED. On my way home, I fell down twice reading the article, "Take the CRACKED History Test." If they had tests like this in school, it would be a fun place.

Maureen Landau
Chicago, Ill.

Our school was a fun place. Maybe it was because of the clowns we had for teachers!

Dear Sirs:

Thanks to your CRACKED Magazine, I haven't "cracked." In all seriousness, life in Vietnam gets to you after a while. A person can really lose his skull in this place. Without really trying, this is where CRACKED comes in handy. I'm all in favor of your magazine. I have no complaints, except that I don't get a chance to buy all the ish's.

Say, let's try these for CRACKED buttons —"Help Support CRACKED Mag READERS" or "You Don't Have To Be CRACKED To Read This Mag But It Sho Helps!" (I tried!) Keep up the good work!

SP/4 Christy W. Loew
APO San Francisco

Thanks for the nice letter, Christy. It's fun knowing we're helping spread a few laughs to you great guys over there.

Dear Editors:

I've read just one issue of CRACKED and it was the funniest book I've ever read. One of my pals asked me if he could buy it, and I said no because it was so great. Some of the best things in the August issue were "N.Y.P.U," "Snow Flake and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The History of Flight."

Billy Foley
Falls Church, Va.

Now you can really clean up, Billy. Sell him the old issue of CRACKED and this one with your letter in it!

Dear Nuts:

You're all CRACKED! The July issue was too much! "What Really Happens During The Filming of Television Commercials" was nuts. And that "Black Thoughts" and "It Happened At The Cemetery" were also pretty good.

Linda Johns
Fair Oaks, Calif.

If you think we're nuts, you should meet our uncle. Squirrels always chase him in the park.

Dear CRACKED People:

I would like to tell you how hard it really is to get one your weird magazines. I live in Suburbia, U.S.A. You know the one—Carter Lake, Iowa. That swingin,' little town with its underground candy store. (It's in the basement of a house.) That's one of the places where our gang hangs out. But usually I go in for bigger action. That's when I buzz over to Omaha, Nebraska to pick up your magazine. There's always a line at the store 3 blocks long. The employees serve coffee to the people who've been standing in line for 23 hours. The store closes for one hour. Since my dad knows the owner of the joint, he lets me slip in the front of the line. They usually have about 50,000 copies of your hip magazine. I think the only day they sold less than 50,000 copies was when we had a tornado. Then there were only two blocks of people waiting (because of the flying debris). Keep up the delivery of CRACKED to Omaha, and we'll keep on reading your funny magazine!

Anonymous
Carter Lake, Iowa

Was Carter Lake named for the comic, Jack, or the liver pill?

Dear CRACKED Clowns:

You Kooks went and did it again! The Sept. CRACKED was the greatest laugh-riot I have ever read. The articles I enjoyed the most were "The Day We Have Our First Female President" and "Goryson's Gorillas." These are the type of stories I have a ball with. So long for now. See you guys at the funny farm.

Steve Grady
Flint. Mich.

If we get there before you, Steve, we'll save you a straight-jacket.

Dear Sad Sacks:

Sock it to me, sock it to me, sock it to me! Sock CRACKED to me every month and I'll be a happy cat. CRACKED has more laughs than any other mag going.

Stephen Baldwin
Waterbury, Conn.

Last week we tried to cross Broadway saying "Sock it to me!"—and four taxi drivers did!

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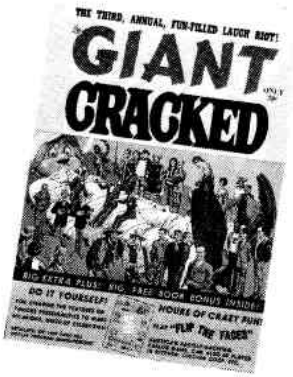

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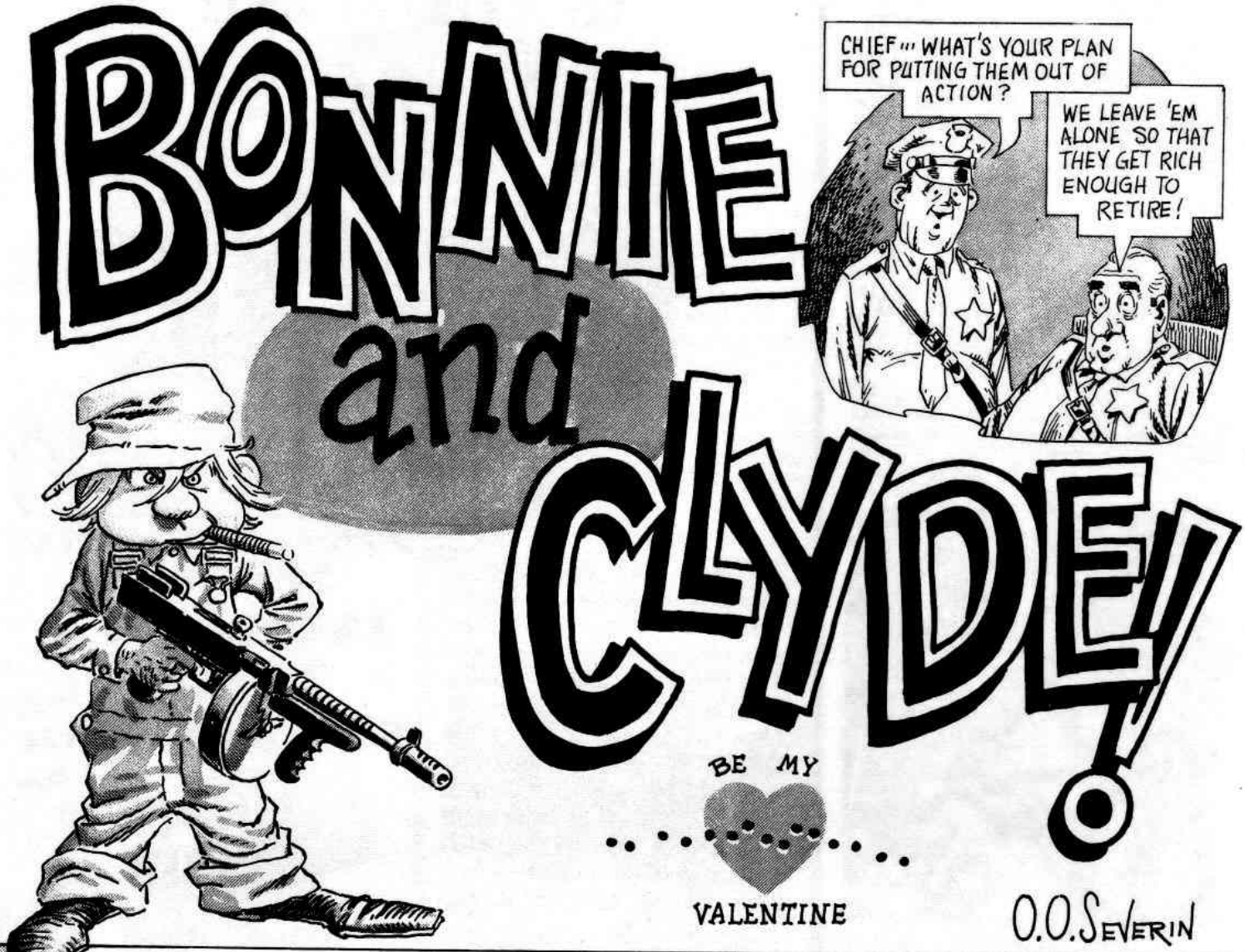
The BONNIE AND CLYDE movie was the biggest thing in showbiz, since Jackie Gleason and Mama Cass were seen together. Actually, CRACKED feels a close kinship with Bonnie and Clyde. . . . They robbed banks of their money and we rob readers of their sanity. As we watched the movie, we got to wondering how other performers might have handled the title roles. Here then is our conception of . . .

BONNIE and CLYDE!



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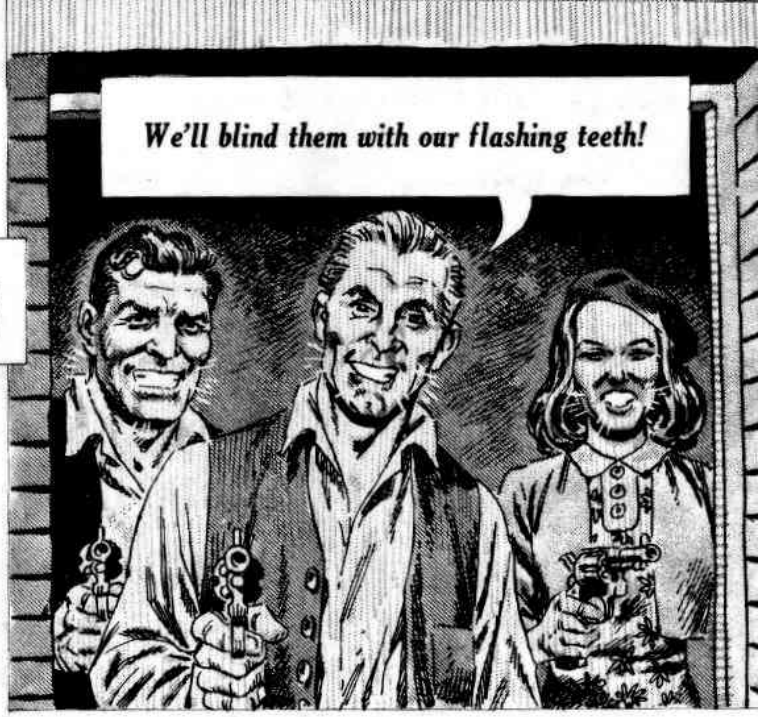
As played by KIRK DOUGLAS & SANDY DENNIS...



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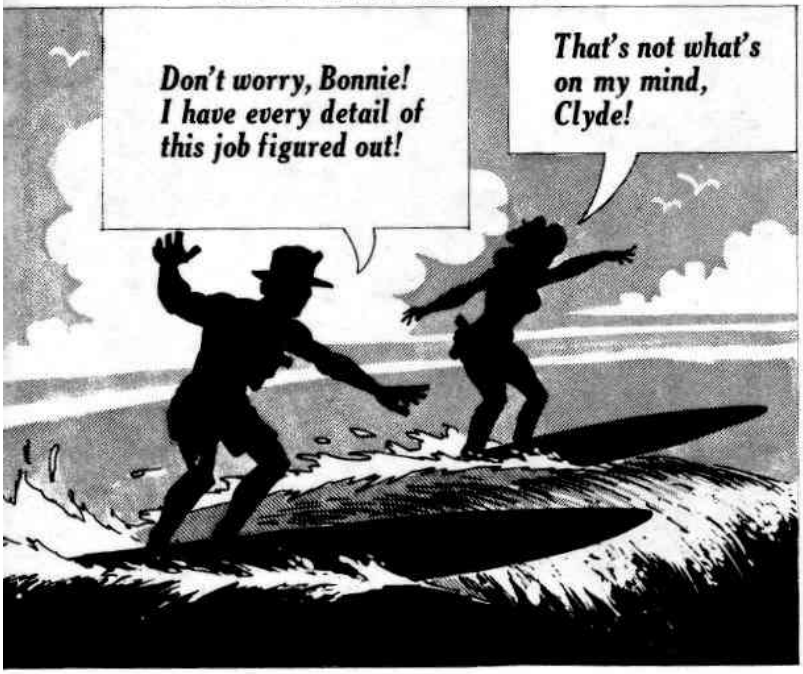

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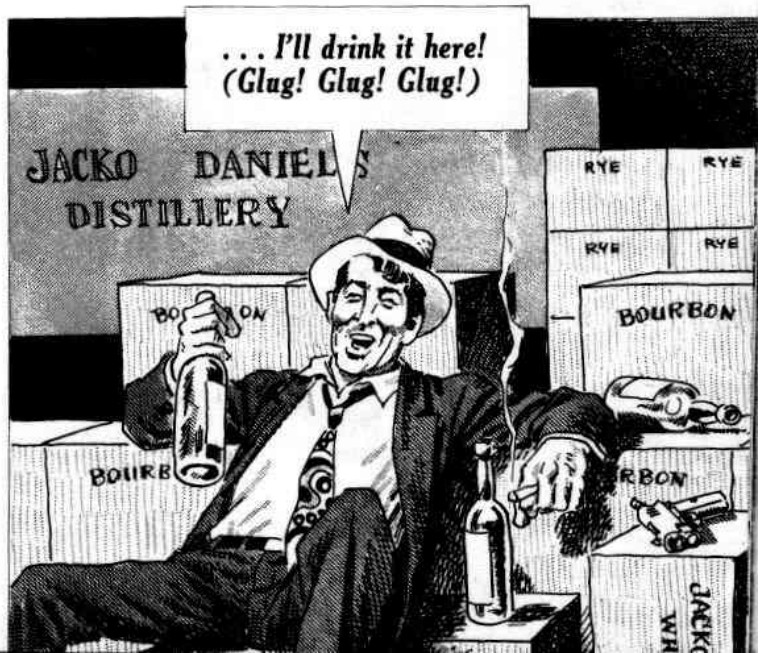
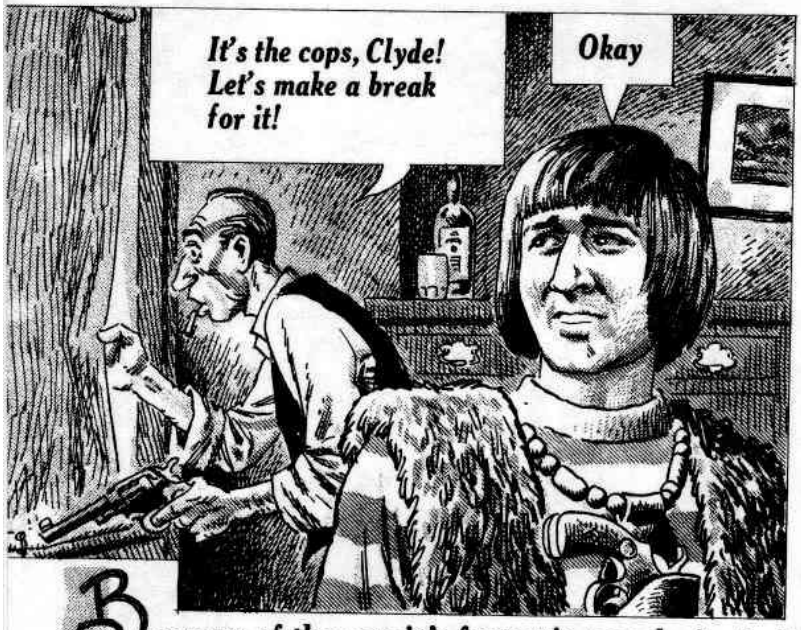


As played by JACKIE GLEASON & MAMA CASS . . .

As played by SONNY & CHER . . .



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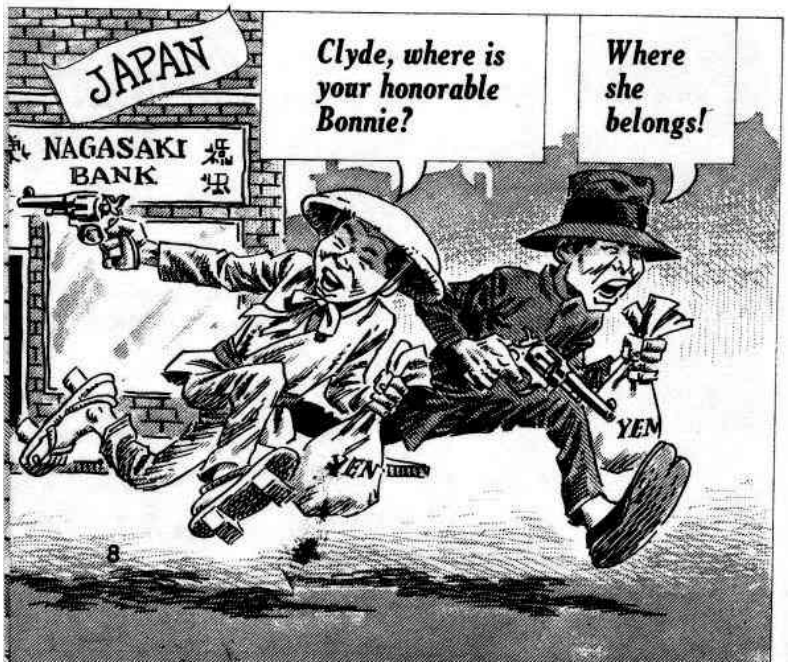

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Clyde, mon ami, how will we distract ze bank guards?
Bonnie will take care of zat detail.
ZE BANK PLANS
OUVRE LA FENETRE
FERMEZ L' BOUCHE
LA PLUME BOOBY
L'TOUR EIPPEL
BON JOUR
DE GAULLE
. . . In her mini-towel!
GERMANY
Bonnie, ve'll have to forget about robbing dis bank!
Vy, liebchen?
ERSTE DEUTSCHE BANK
ROBBING THIS BANK IS STRICTLY VERBOTEN
Can't you read, dummkopf?
KRAUSMEYER VAS HERE
ITALY
Momma mia! Froma now on, I writa alla de bank holdup notes for our gang!
Why, Bonnie? What'sa wrong wit Clyde's note?
THIS!
GIVA US ALLA YOURA MONEY
P.S. HOW ABOUT A DATE?

THE COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES

The movie's huge box-office success guarantees that we'll also be facing a deluge of Bonnie and Clyde products for robbing banks . . .

SMALL IS ALL SECTION:

Nowadays, it seems like everything is getting smaller and smaller. Look around and you'll find girls wearing mini-skirts, men driving mini-cars, women in bikini bathing suits, etc. In fact, we're living in an age when people are making BIG MONEY by THINKING SMALL. We at CRACKED see the time soon when we'll have . . .

MINI-EVERYTHING!!

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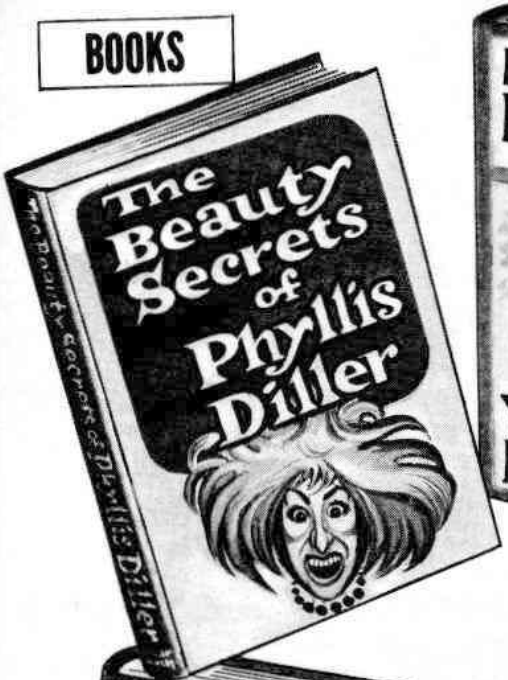

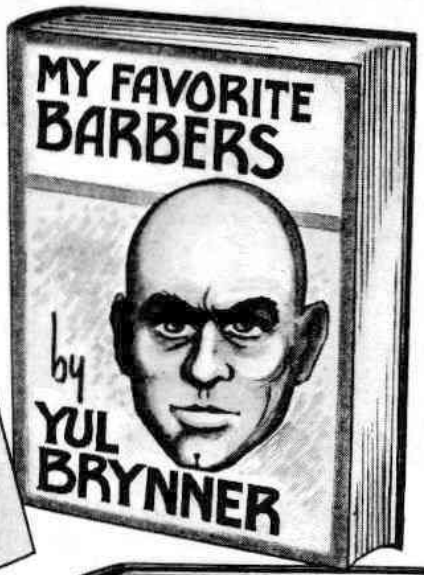

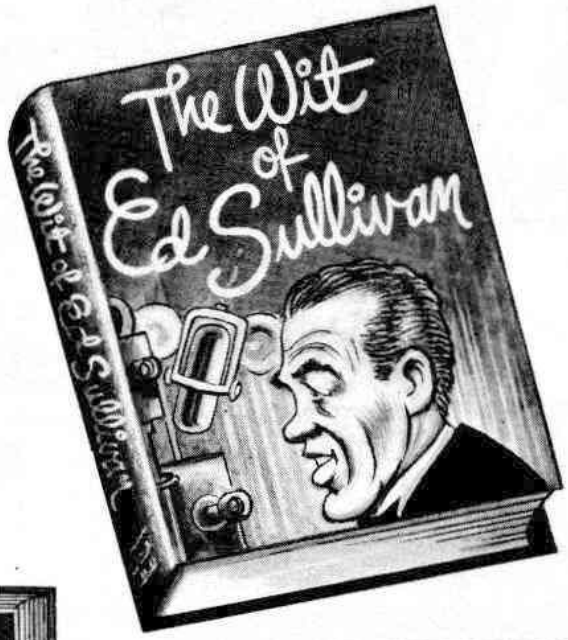

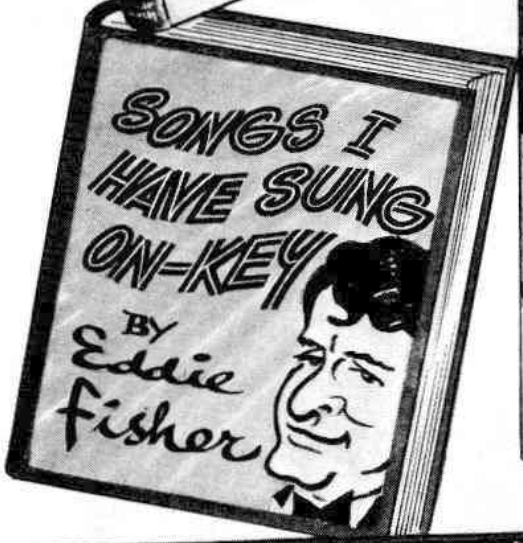

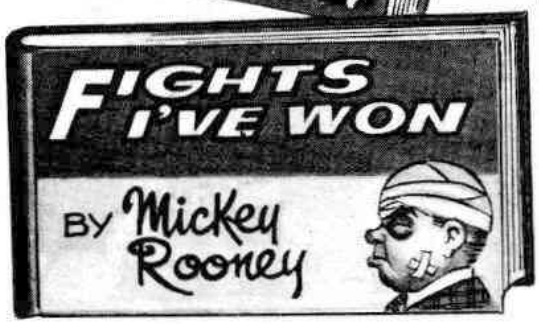

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MINI-TV DINNERS
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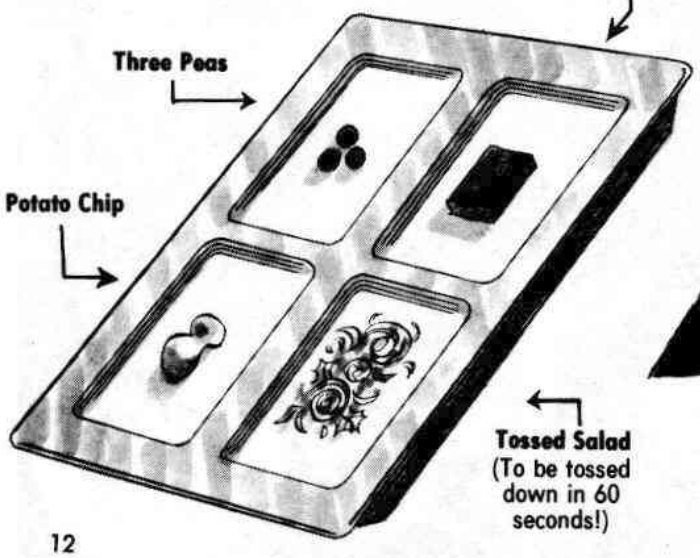


MINI-SHIRTS

This is how it will look when a man wears a jacket over it . . .

Without the jacket, the shirt will look like this . . .

IN YOUR NEWSPAPER, YOU'LL FIND SUCH NEW TV SHOWS AS...

9:00 **2 LOW CHAPARRAL—"THE CAR RUSTLERS"**—A bunch of midgets steal a herd of Volkswagens. (1 hour)

4 GENTLE TOM—This week's story is about Gentle Tom the Turtle's trip to the backyard. (4 hours)

7 VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BATHTUB—"SECRET OF THE SOAP." A skinny kid takes a bath and falls through the drain. (1 minute)

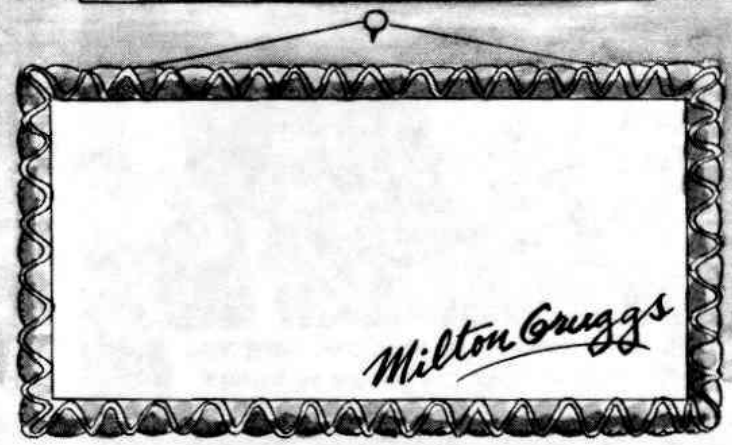
9 THE JUST MARRIED GAME—Three jockies tell how they met their wives. (8 minutes)

13 CLOSE-UP ON ART—Pablo Gaugin, world famous French artist, shows how he paints on a pinhead. (34 seconds)

9:30 **5 ANTMAN—"THE FLEA FLEES"**—The great crime-fighter, Antman, traps a gang of bad fleas on a lost dog. (13 minutes)

7 GARRISON'S GNATS—Lieutenant Garrison and his band of insects attack a picnic behind enemy lines. (16 minutes)

ART: A BARE CANVAS WITH JUST THE ARTIST'S SIGNATURE.



CIGARETTES

THE 7-SECOND CIGARETTE

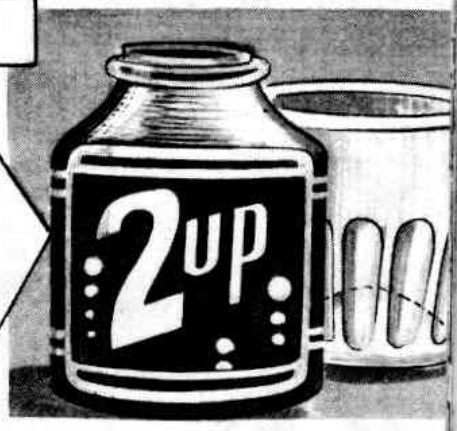
It's only one silly-meter long! Take a puff; then light another PAUL SMALL . . . Remember, PAUL SMALL proves there isn't one leaf of tobacco in a car load.

FOR GIRLS, MINI-HAIR

SMALL CARS (SO SMALL YOU CAN WEAR ONE ON EACH FOOT.)

SOFT DRINKS

Enough ounces in each bottle of 2 UP to fill one thimble. 2 UP is great on the rocks.



IN SPORTS, WE'LL HAVE . . .

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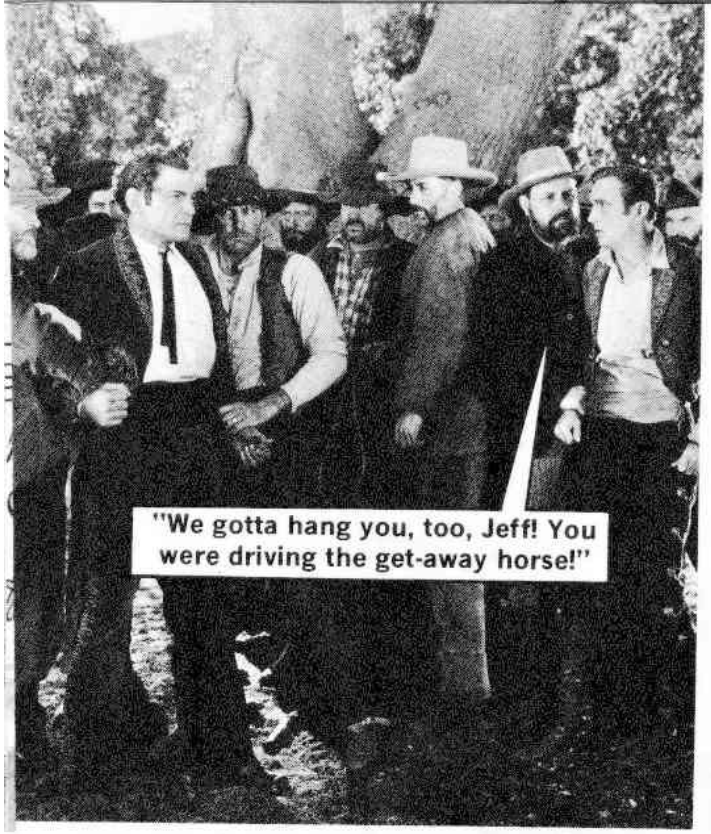

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FOUR FUN FLICKS!

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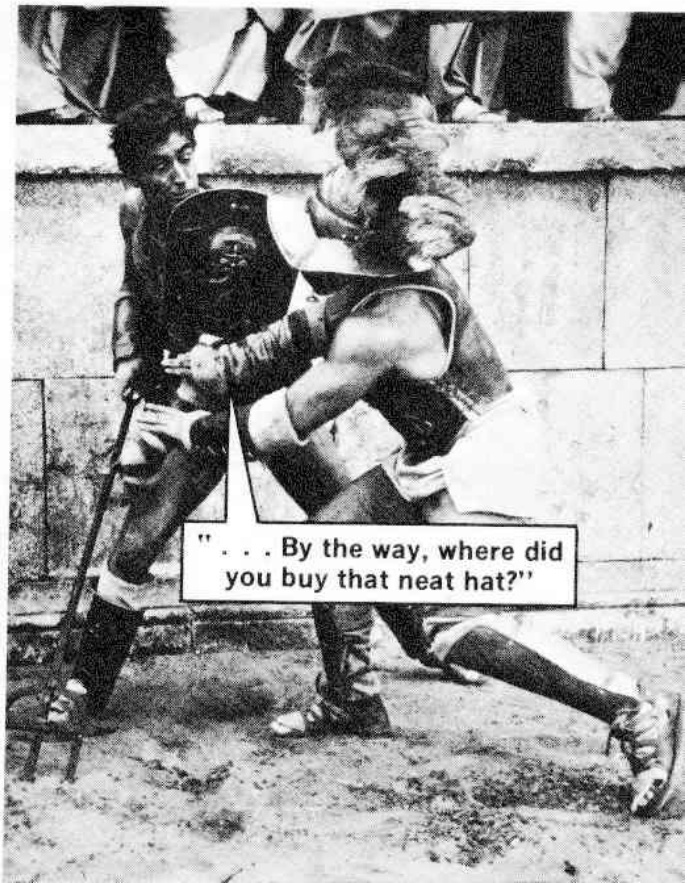
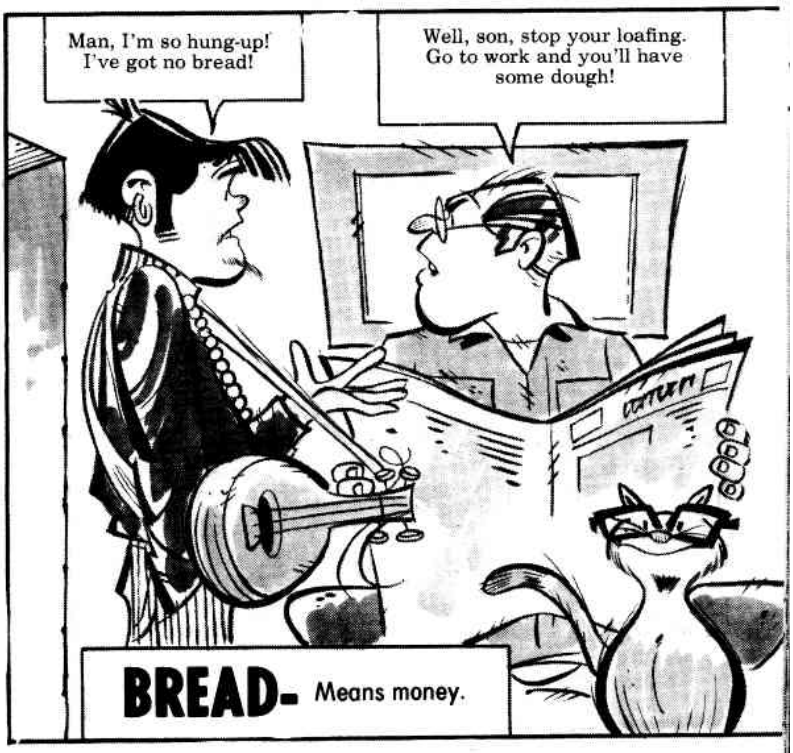


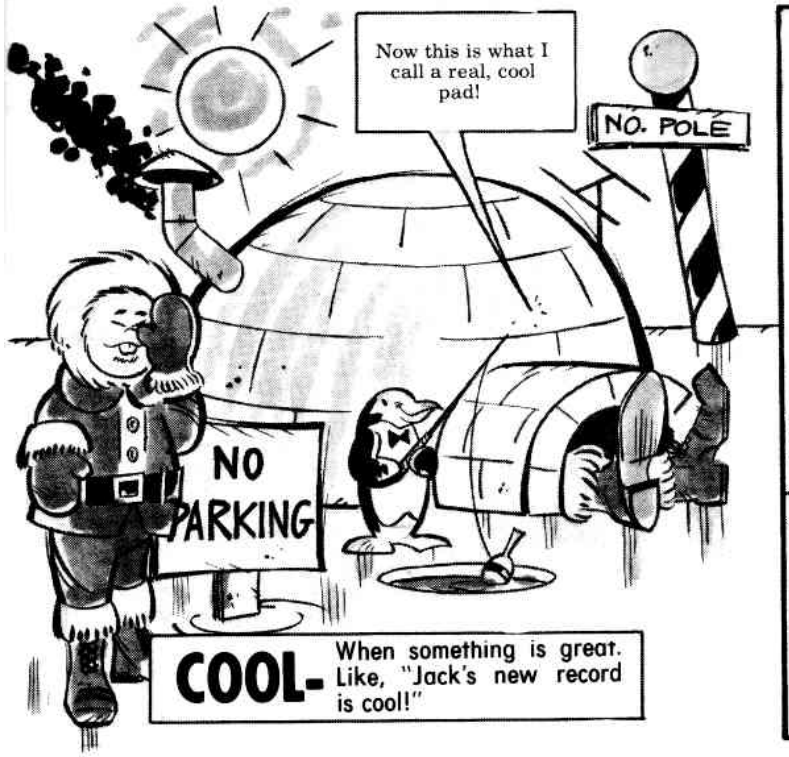
In many big cities in the United States such as San Francisco, Calif. and Greenwich Village, N.Y., large groups of young people are forming their own communities. These folks are called "Hippies." They wear their hair long, dress in old clothes and try to get away from it all. They even have their own language. So that you can be "in", we at CRACKED now present . . .

THE HIPPIES' ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARY

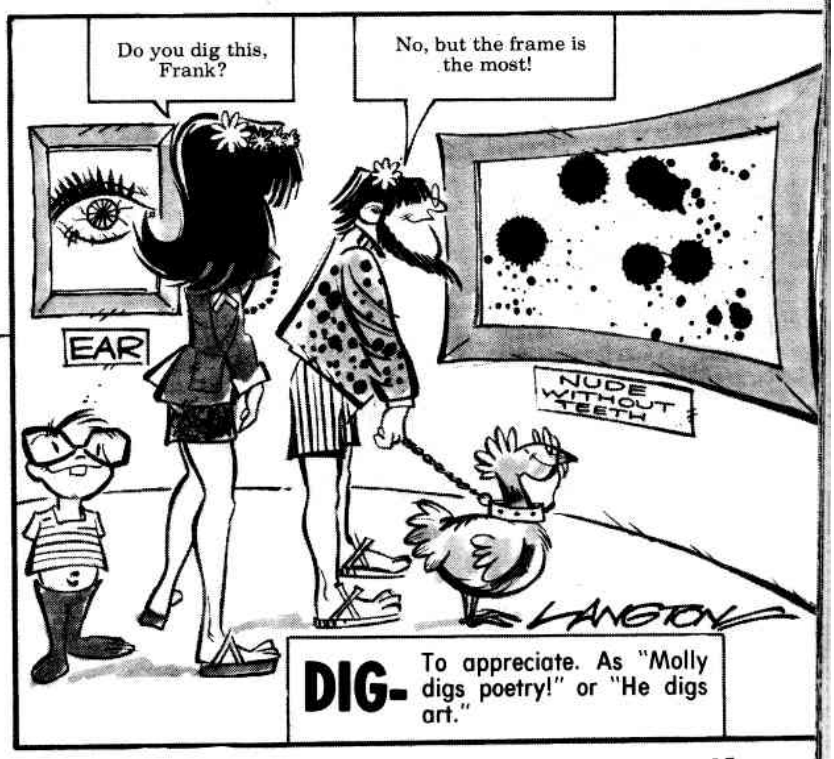
AT- Where the action is. Like, "Harry's joint is where it's at!"



BREAD- Means money.



COOL- When something is great. Like, "Jack's new record is cool!"

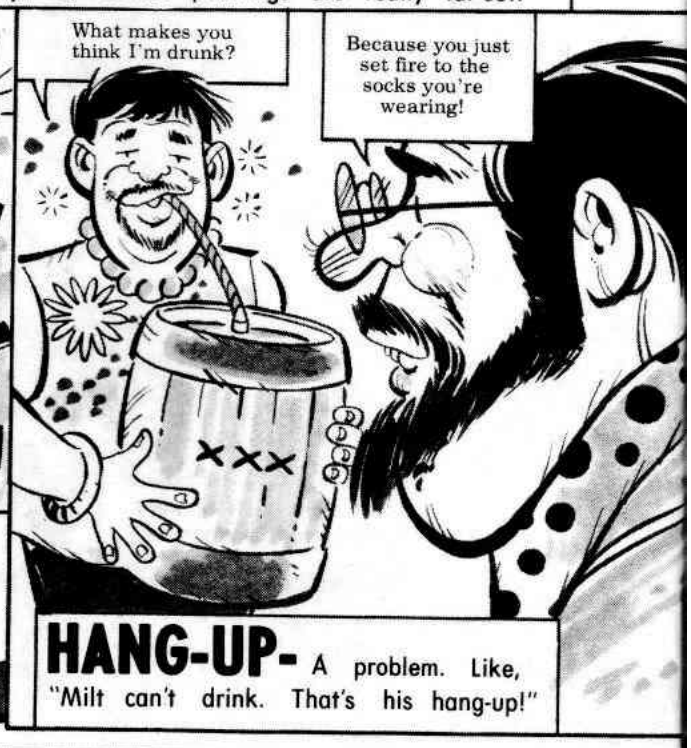


DIG- To appreciate. As "Molly digs poetry!" or "He digs art."

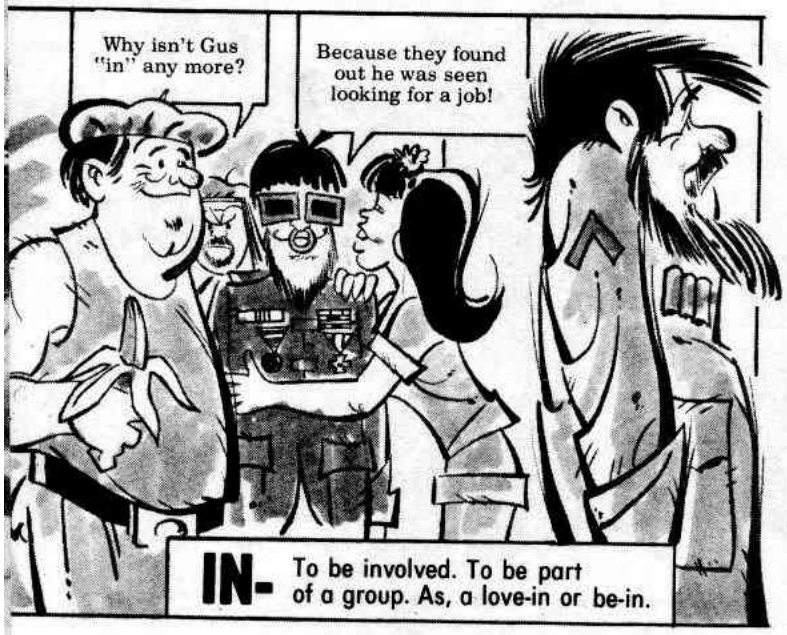
EYES- To like somebody. As, "I've got eyes for you!"

FAR-OUT- Something that's new or crazy. As, "James' paintings are really far-out!"

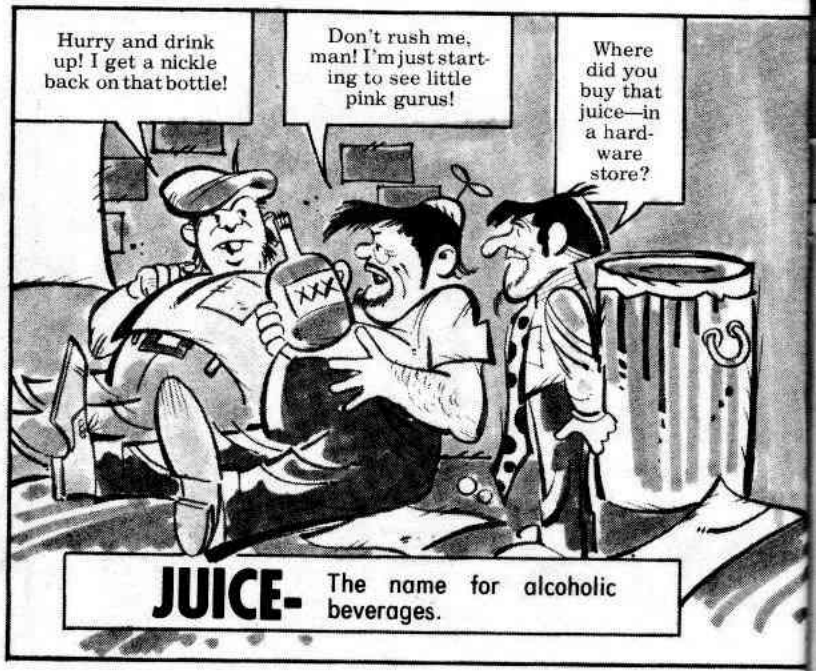
GROOVY- When something is fabulous. Like, "The music is groovy!"



HANG-UP- A problem. Like, "Milt can't drink. That's his hang-up!"



IN- To be involved. To be part of a group. As, a love-in or be-in.

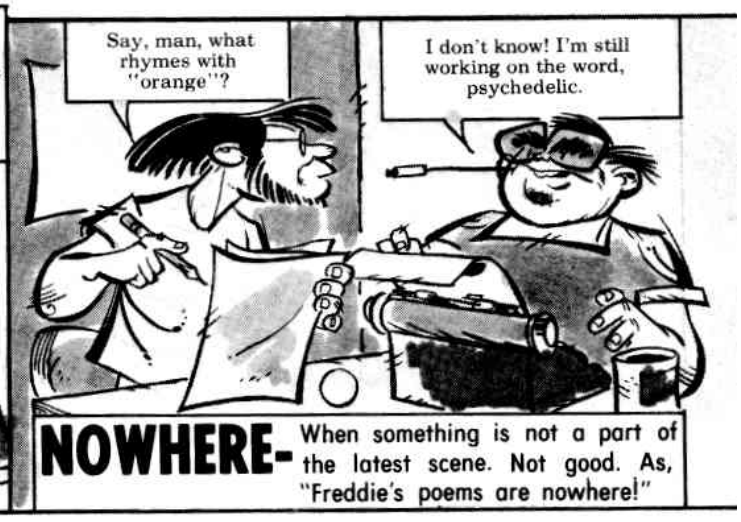


JUICE- The name for alcoholic beverages.

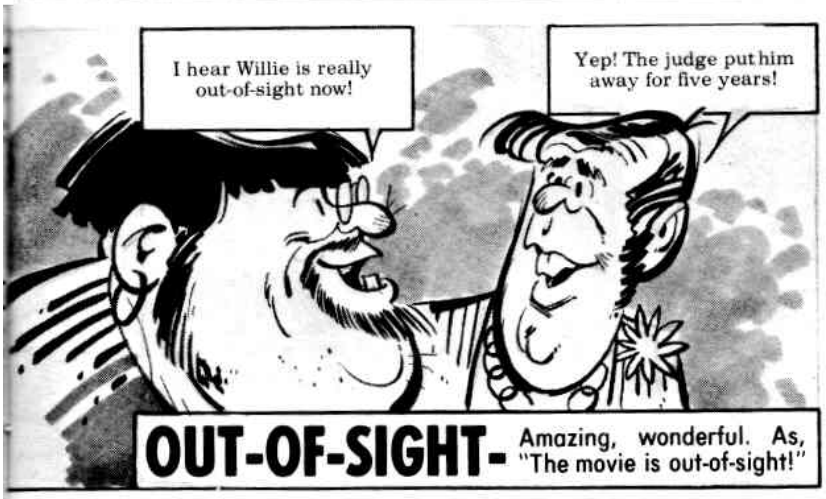
KICKS- To do something for fun. Like, "Teddy plays drums for kicks!"

LIVING- Doing something for pleasure or enjoyment. As, "Wearing dirty clothes is really my idea of living!"

MANTRA- An Indian chant.



NOWHERE- When something is not a part of the latest scene. Not good. As, "Freddie's poems are nowhere!"



OUT-OF-SIGHT- Amazing, wonderful. As, "The movie is out-of-sight!"

PAD- Room or apartment.

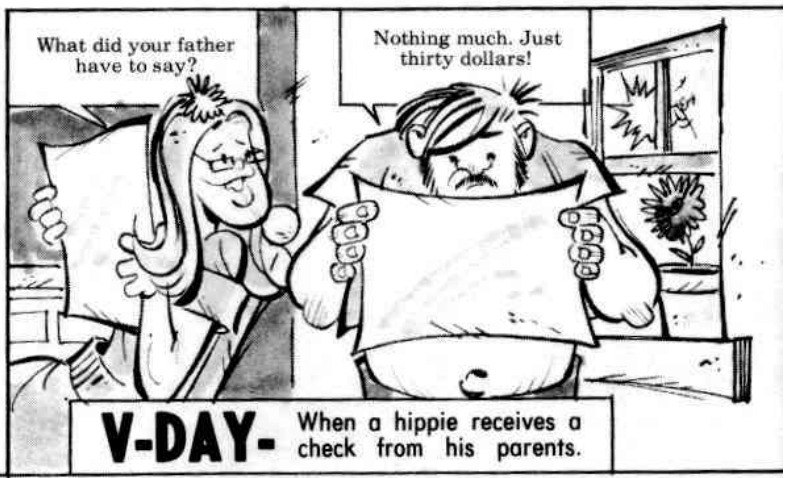
QUAIL- A girlfriend. As, "Stella is Roy's new quail!"

RAP- To talk. Like, "Hi, I want to rap with you."

SPLIT- To depart.

TURN ON- Something that excites. Like, "Bill turns me on."

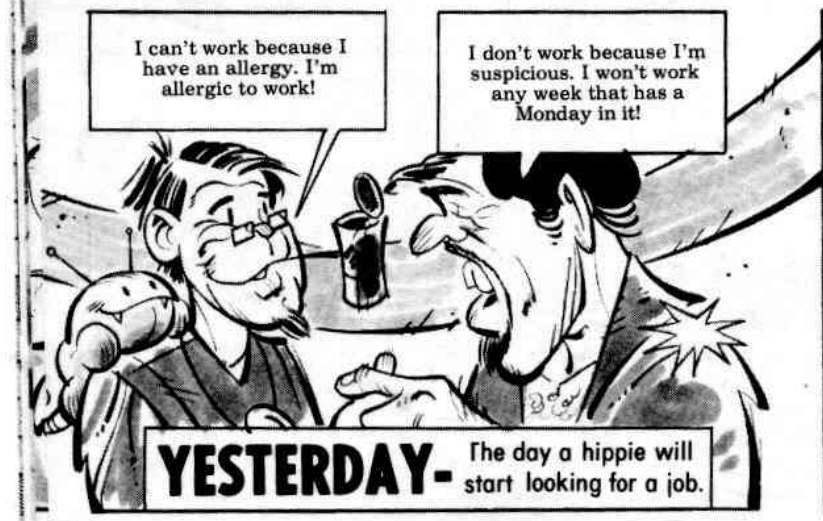
UNDERGROUND- The hippies' clubs, plays and movies.



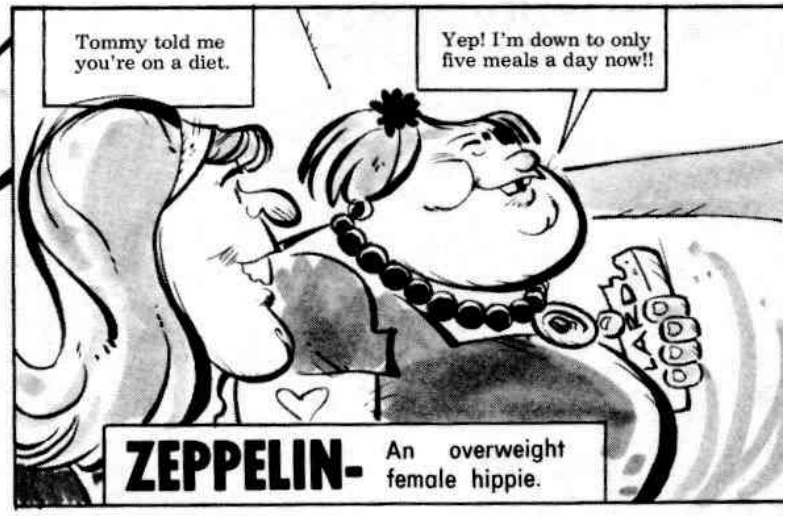
V-DAY- When a hippie receives a check from his parents.

WAIL- When a singer or a musician can perform excellently. Like, "You should hear her wail the blues."

XMAS- The only time of year when a hippie will clean up his pad. (He thinks Santa Claus is a hippie because he has a beard.)



YESTERDAY- The day a hippie will start looking for a job.



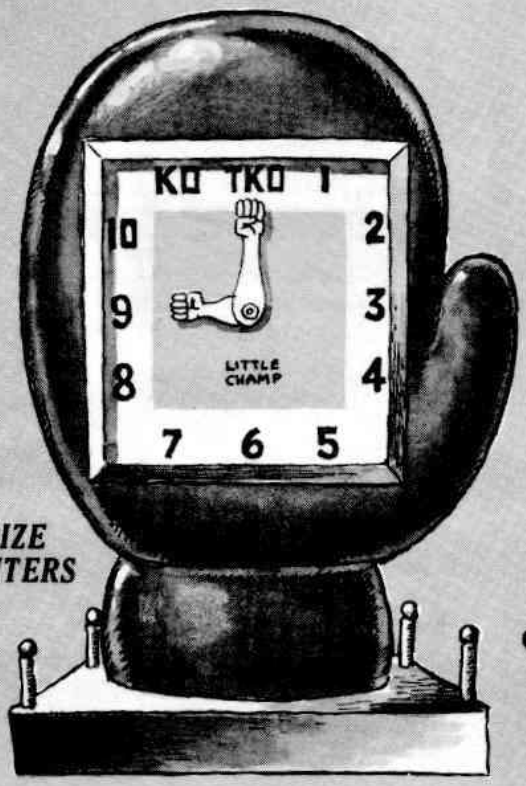
ZEPPELIN- An overweight female hippie.

"I may be slow, but I'm fast on my feet when it comes to dancing!"

SPECIAL CLOCKS FOR DIFFERENT JOBS

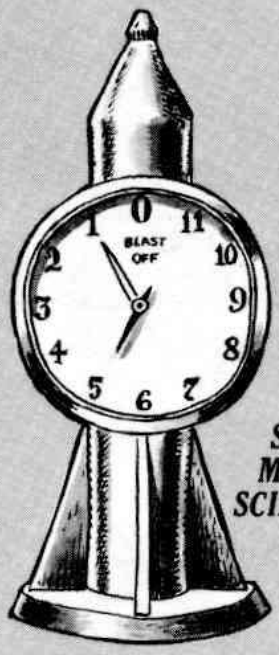
CARD PLAYERS

PRIZE FIGHTERS



OFFICE WORKERS

SPACE MISSILE SCIENTISTS



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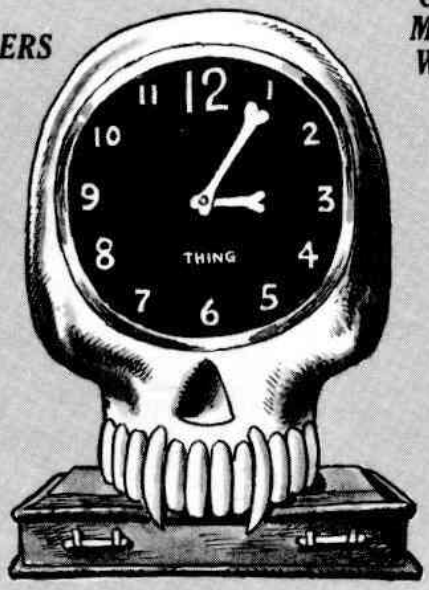
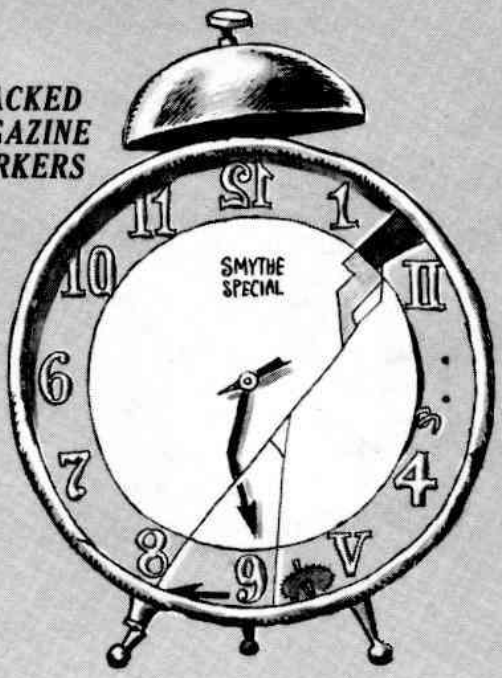


CRACKED MAGAZINE WORKERS



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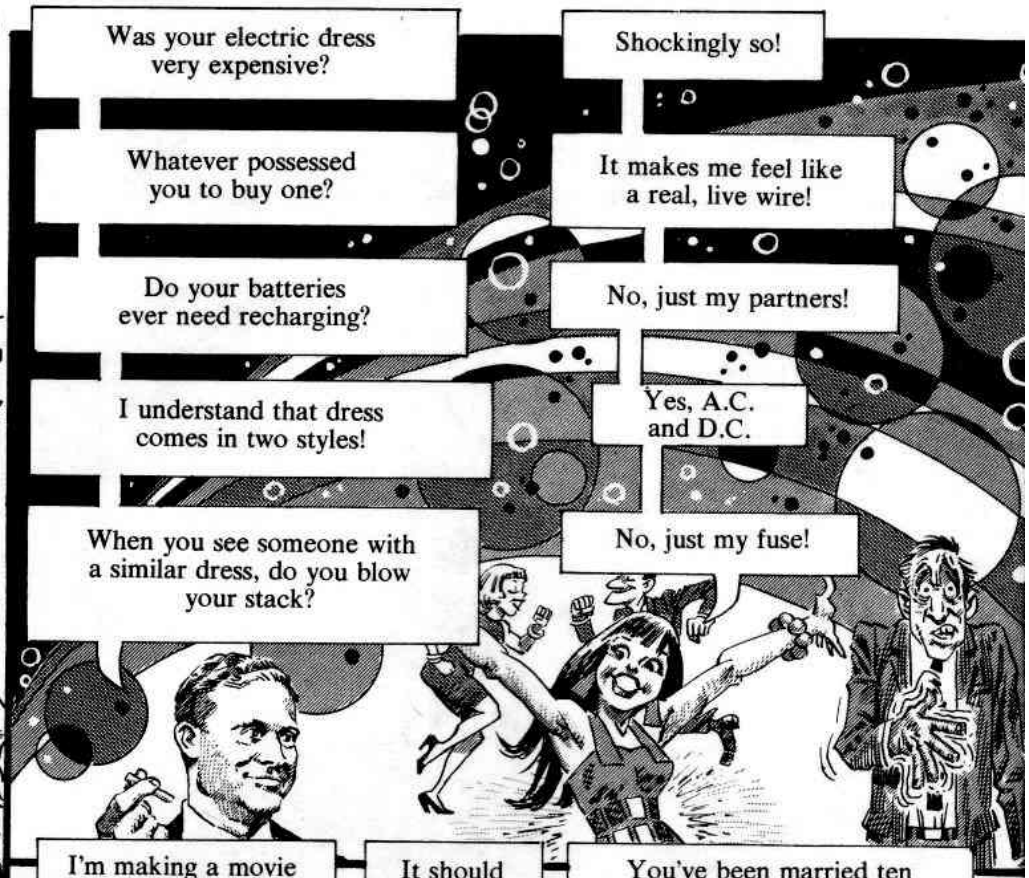
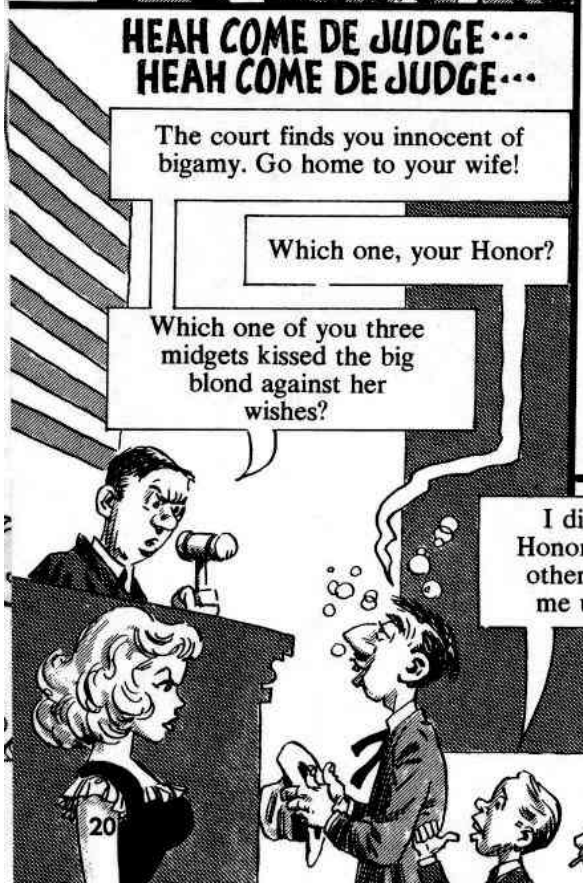
LAUGH-IN SALUTES THE ELECTRIC DISCOTHEQUE DRESS!





MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN

MOD MOD WORLD TAKES A LOOK AT THE ONLY THING THAT DEFIES THE LAW OF GRAVITY—TAXES!

I hear they're printing income tax forms on kleenex!

To make it easier for paying through the nose!

The Bureau of Internal Revenue must love the poor people!

Right! They're creating so many of them!

I hear that you listed your hat as a business deduction.

Yeah, it's overhead!

Have you noticed how much taxes have in common with today's hippies?

You mean because they're both getting higher and higher?

I guess by overtaxing the rich, the government figures the poor will inherit the earth.

Only they won't be able to pay the inheritance tax!

Oh, well! There's nothing we can do but pay our taxes with a smile!

And I thought they wanted money!

WE'RE NOT DISCUSSING AMUSEMENT TAXES ... BECAUSE IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER!

Have a heart!

Okay! We'll take that, too!

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LAUGH-IN LOOKS AT THE NEWS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE . . .

THE PRESENT—Bartenders are worried that the new gun laws may be so severe that they'll have to register all their shot glasses.

THE FUTURE—2068A.D. Juvenile delinquency again rears its ugly head, as the Hell's Angels motor-rocket club holds another illegal drag race to the Moon.

IT'S LAUGH-IN NEW TALENT TIME!

What is it you do, Mr. Red Baron? Is it a drunk act?

On der contrary! Mein is a very sobering act! It brings people down to earth!

IT'S IT TO ME TIME!

Sick-it-to-me!

PSYCHIATRY

INK BLOT

Now psyche-it-to-me!

EXTRA INK BLOT

And now soak-it-to-me!

BILL

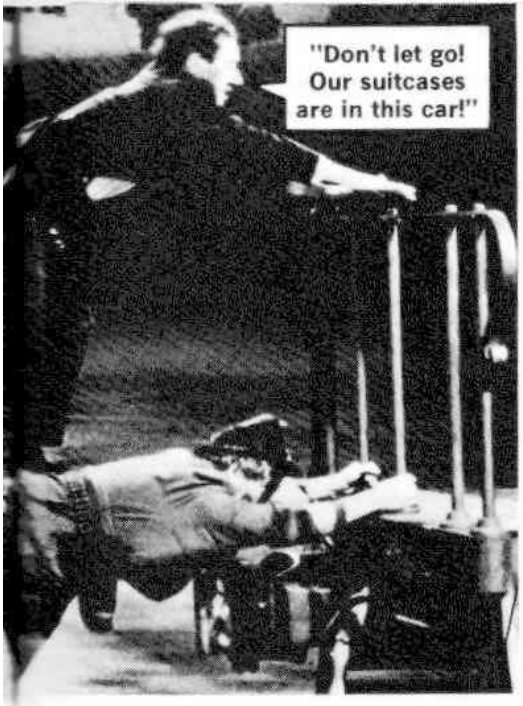
THE END

SOCKET TO ME.

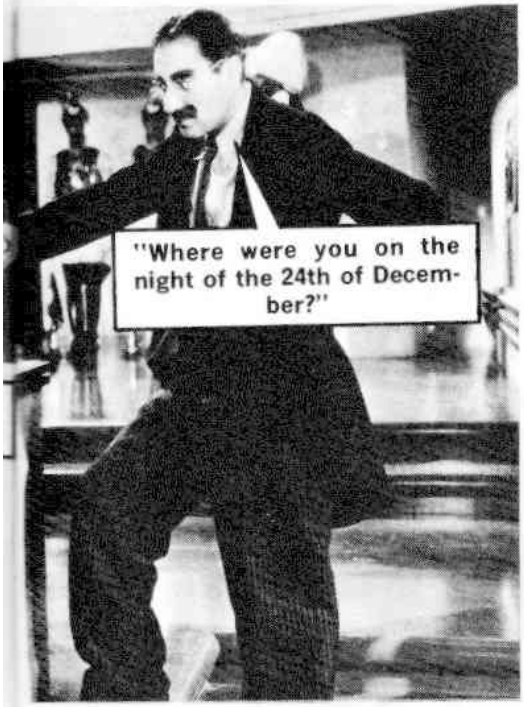
THE FILM FUN FESTIVAL SECTION:

One of the greatest comedy teams the silver screen ever presented was the marvelous MARX BROTHERS! CHICO, GROUCHO and HARPO brought laughs to their fans all over the world. Such classic comedies as "A NIGHT AT THE OPERA," "DUCK SOUP" and "ANIMAL CRACKERS" will go down in motion picture history as some of the funniest ever produced. CRACKED is proud to present these mighty clowns once again in . . .

MARX BROTHERS' LAFF-IN!


"Don't let go! Our suitcases are in this car!"

"This must be an old passenger list. You have Christopher Columbus in cabin 'B'!"


"Where were you on the night of the 24th of December?"

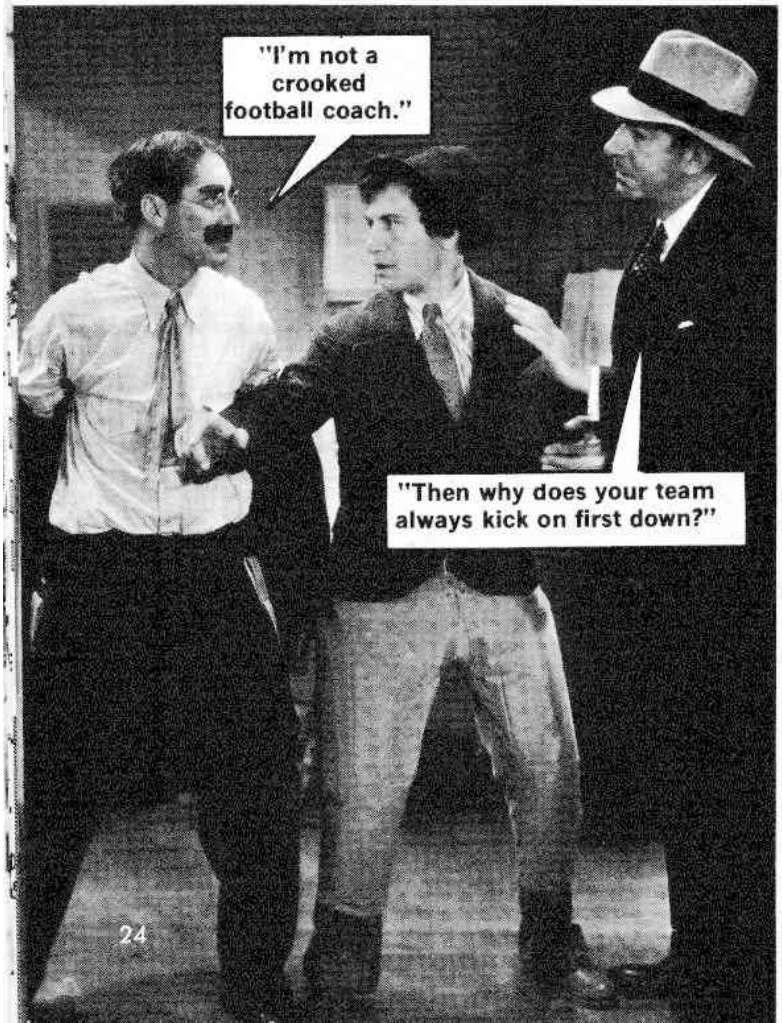
"It says 'The party of the first party leaves everything to the party of the second party', which I think calls for a party right now!"

My late uncle once tried this trick, but it didn't work. The snake was tone deaf!"

"I always knew he was the right caliber man for the job!"

"Very funny! All you catch are police dogs!"

"Watch your step, Mrs. Vanderpelt. I don't want you to fall down and hurt your money!"


"I'm not a crooked football coach."
"Then why does your team always kick on first down?"

"Look, Mac! I told you I don't give a deposit for peanut shells!"

EXTRA! EXTRA! STOP THE PRESSES!

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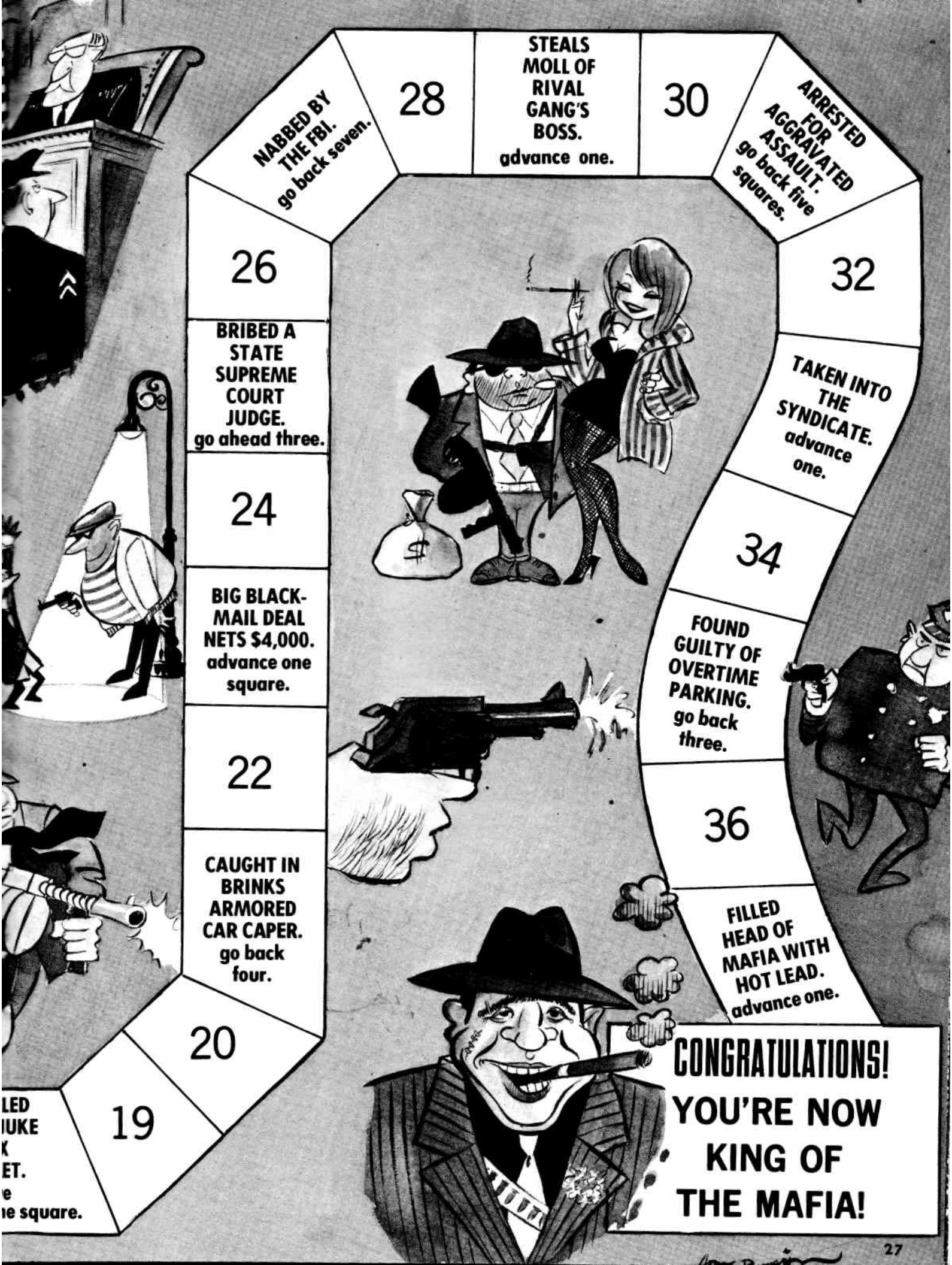
CRIME DOES PAY

KING OF THE MAFIA


NABBED BY THE FBI. go back seven.
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STEALS MOLL OF RIVAL GANG'S BOSS. advance one.
30
ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. go back five squares.
26
32
BRIBED A STATE SUPREME COURT JUDGE. go ahead three.
TAKEN INTO THE SYNDICATE. advance one.
24
34
BIG BLACK-MAIL DEAL NETS $4,000. advance one square.
FOUND GUILTY OF OVERTIME PARKING. go back three.
22
36
CAUGHT IN BRINKS ARMORED CAR CAPER. go back four.
FILLED HEAD OF MAFIA WITH HOT LEAD. advance one.
20
19
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE NOW KING OF THE MAFIA!

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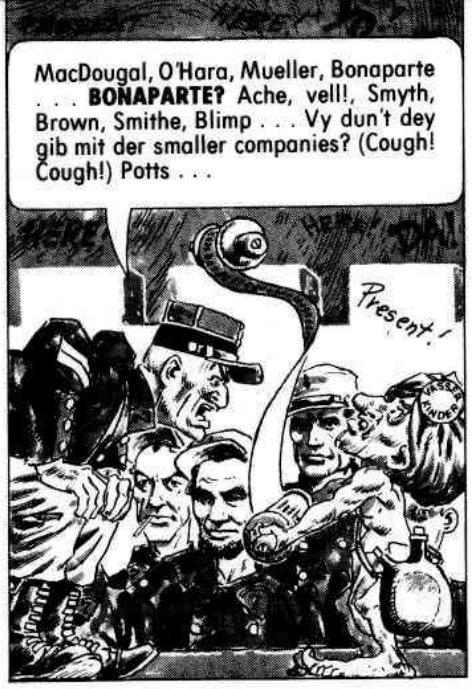
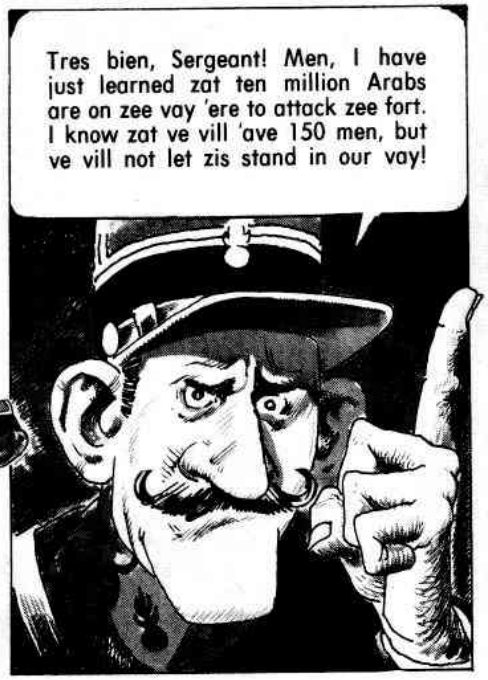
FRENCH FORLORN LEGION

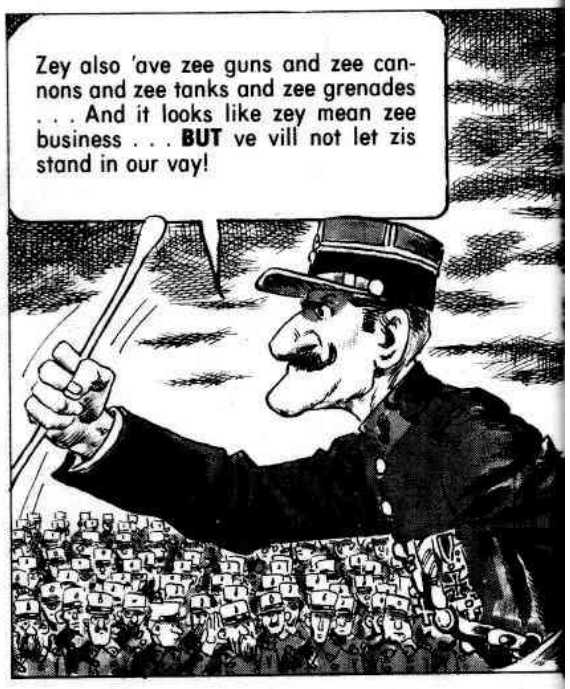
Baumholz, Sandowski, Hope, Crosby, Hoo-Shi, Hu-Dah, Botz, Katz, Heath, Everett, Spitto, Spittare, Hoc-Tui, Nicodemus, Silvers, Bison . . .
Here!
Jawohl!
U.S.

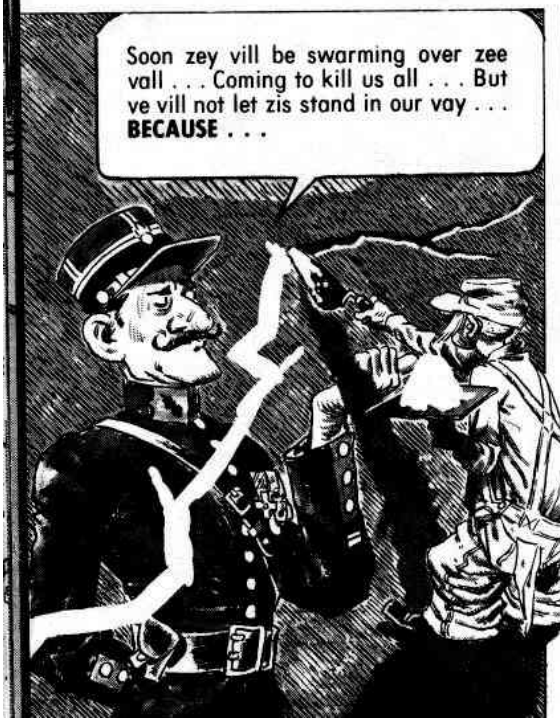

MacDougal, O'Hara, Mueller, Bonaparte . . . **BONAPARTE?** Ache, vell!, Smyth, Brown, Smithe, Blimp . . . Vy dun't dey gib mit der smaller companies? (Cough! Cough!) Potts . . .
Present!

Czezonokolowski, Ginsberg (Gasp!) Claus, Schweinhund! So many names . . . Mein Gott! (Gasp!) Early, Jackson (Cough! Cough!) Stuart, Hill, Pickett . . . (Gasp!) WATER! WATER!
H2O

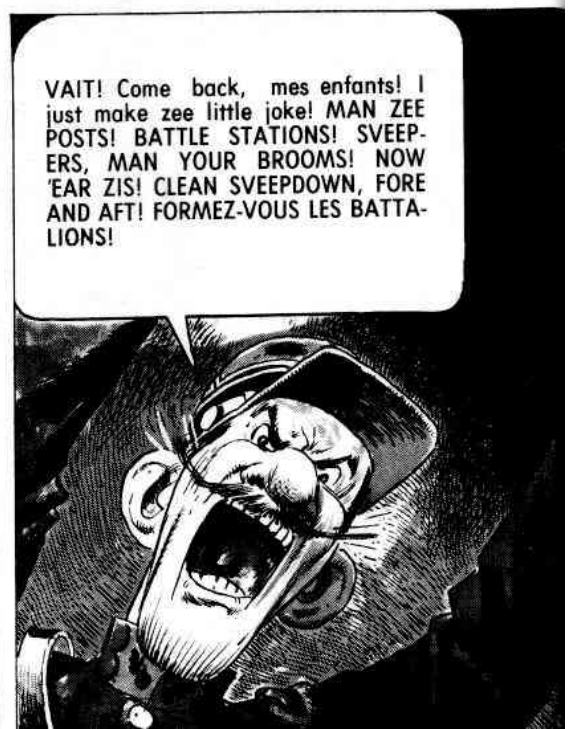
All present (Gasp!) or accounted for (Gulp!), mein Kapitan!
KAPITAN GOSCINNY
KEEP YOUR FORT CLEAN!


Tres bien, Sergeant! Men, I have just learned zat ten million Arabs are on zee vay 'ere to attack zee fort. I know zat ve vill 'ave 150 men, but ve vill not let zis stand in our vay!


Zey also 'ave zee guns and zee cannons and zee tanks and zee grenades . . . And it looks like zey mean zee business . . . **BUT** ve vill not let zis stand in our vay!


Soon zey vill be swarming over zee vall . . . Coming to kill us all . . . But ve vill not let zis stand in our vay . . . **BECAUSE . . .**

. . . Ve are getting zee heck out of 'ere on zee double!


VAIT! Come back, mes enfants! I just make zee little joke! MAN ZEE POSTS! BATTLE STATIONS! SVEEPERS, MAN YOUR BROOMS! NOW 'EAR ZIS! CLEAN SVEEPDOWN, FORE AND AFT! FORMEZ-VOUS LES BATTALIONS!

When do you think they'll attack?

Ach! Who knows? Ven do **you** tink dey vill attack?

I'ma no know! 'EY, PIERRE . . .

. . . Whena **you** tinka dey attack?

Je ne sais pas! BORIS! Ven do **you** sink zey attack?

I dun't know . . .

. . . Ven you tink dey . . .

OY VAY! Dey are here now!

Men of zee Legion! Ve are out-numbered! Ve are surrounded! Our situation looks hopeless. Zere is only one sing zat can save us. Zere is just one sing to remember . . .

IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE ZEE FIGHT!

. . . And WE refuse to fight!

Who dealt this mess?

Aw, come on, Effendi!

Hey! Who's got da dices?

Here are some cut-out business letters that you can send to your friends to kind of CRACK them up a little! Can you imagine getting one of these letters in the mail?

DEAR SIR!

MOHICAN TRIBAL COUNCIL, INC.
TULSA, OKLA.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations! We, the Committee, after searching through your family tree, have discovered that you are one of the last of the Mohicans. Two of your fellow tribesmen will come to your house and escort you to the reservation, where you will spend the rest of your life in peace, waiting to be taken to the Happy Hunting Ground.

STATE OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA, GA.

Dear Sir:

The Cherokee Rose was spotted on your property by one of our state agents. This is the state flower of Georgia; therefore, the State of Georgia hereby claims your land.

Now, as a resident of Georgia, your property tax of $800 will be expected by the first of the month, payable, of course, to the State Parks Department.

BLOODHOUND BUS COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILL.

Dear Sir:

The Department of Time-Saving of the Bloodhound Bus Company has found that it is extremely faster to drive through your property.

However, this will not be a one-sided benefit. You will be allowed to turn your home into a bus terminal.

U.S. DEPT. OF PARKS
AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENT COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations! The American Battle Monument Commission is happy to announce that you resemble one of our great heroes. You can be of great service to this Commission and actually be a part of the monument. Please report to the Stick-On Cement Company tomorrow morning.

NATIONAL EARTH ANIMALS SOCIETY
OLD SAYBROOK, CONN.

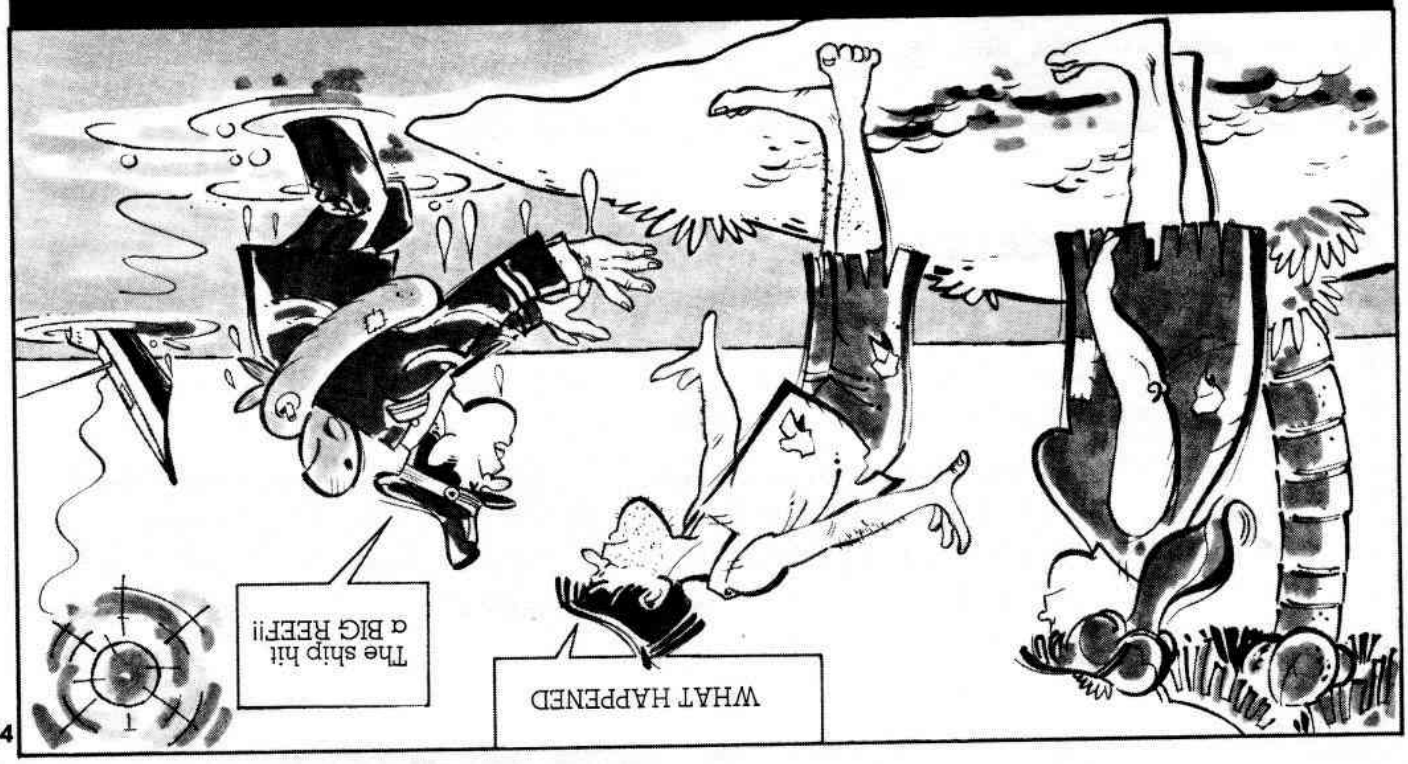
Dear Sir:

The National Earth Animals Society is happy to inform you that we have discovered a rare type of earthworm living in your neighborhood. We hope that you will cooperate with us when we send a steam shovel to your property to try and locate this rarity.

FAMOUS SCENES FROM GREAT DESERT ISLAND MOVIES

(THAT JUST MISSED)

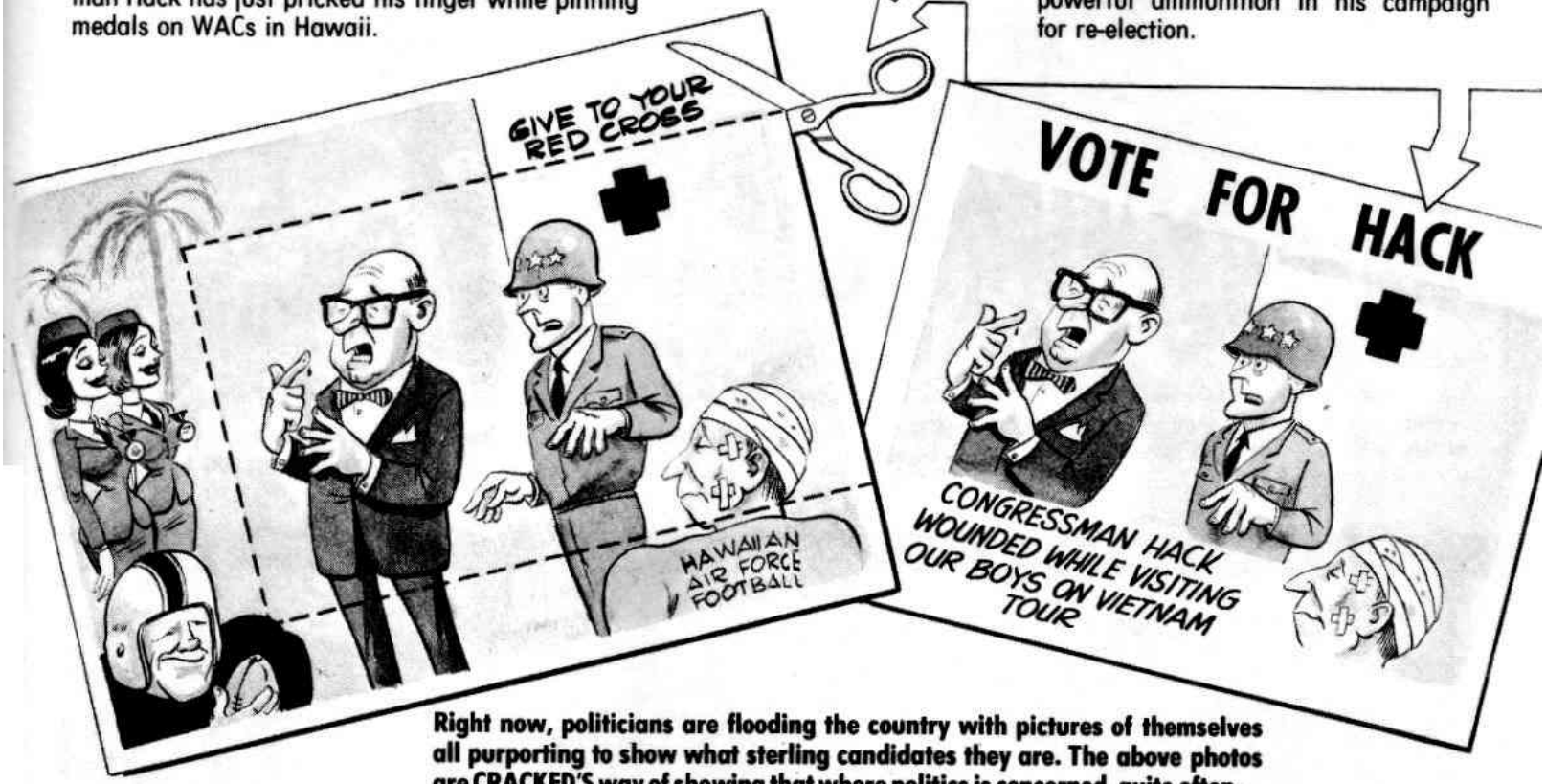
PLEASE TURN PAGE UPSIDE-DOWN FOR THE THRILLING CLIMAX!



SLICK PIC TRICK SECTION:

It is quite obvious in the photo below that Congressman Hack has just pricked his finger while pinning medals on WACs in Hawaii.

However, with the aid of a pair of scissors and some judicious cropping, Hack has powerful ammunition in his campaign for re-election.



Right now, politicians are flooding the country with pictures of themselves all purporting to show what sterling candidates they are. The above photos are CRACKED'S way of showing that where politics is concerned, quite often...

A PICTURE IS WORTH 1,000 LIES

CROPPED PHOTO

Congressman J. Hack receives a tumultuous welcome while riding through the streets of Peru.

ORIGINAL PHOTO

No matter how trivial the problem, Congressman Hack is always willing to take time out from his busy schedule to talk to the lowliest constituent.

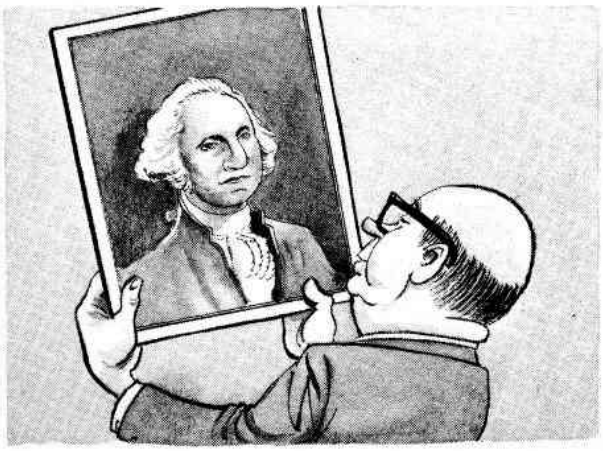
. . . Providing he can get enough publicity out of it.

A WINNING CAMPAIGNER

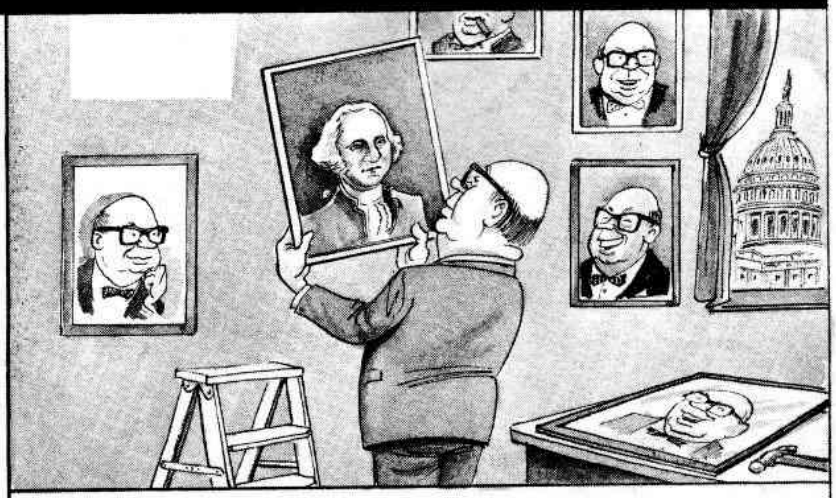
Congressman Hack tells it like it is!

He's a winning campaigner, all right. He cleaned up over $5,000 from newsmen on his campaign train.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR FOUNDER



Congressman Hack hangs Washington's picture in his office.



Actually, Hack is taking down Washington's picture so he can put up one more of himself.

HACK RESPECTS RELIGION

Congressman Hack is not ashamed to put religion and prayer back into government where it belongs.

The photo was taken when Hack was arrested for being in arrears on alimony payments to his third wife.

THWARTS RED CONSPIRACY

Congressman Hack helps flush out the nation's enemies by carefully examining microfilm found in the possession of a Kremlin espionage ring.

Hack is avidly studying the film, all right. It was confiscated during a raid on a pornographic film company.

If you want a fighter in Congress . . .

VOTE FOR HACK!

Hack is certainly fighting in Congress . . . Fighting to hold back one of his many yawns.

A FIGHTING G.I.

While serving in the U.S. Army during WW II, Hack gives the victory sign to Russians at the Elbe.

Actually, Hack was price-haggling over the sale of black market cigarettes and watches.

Congressman Hack symbolically lifts up the torch of freedom while serving as a State Supreme Court Judge.

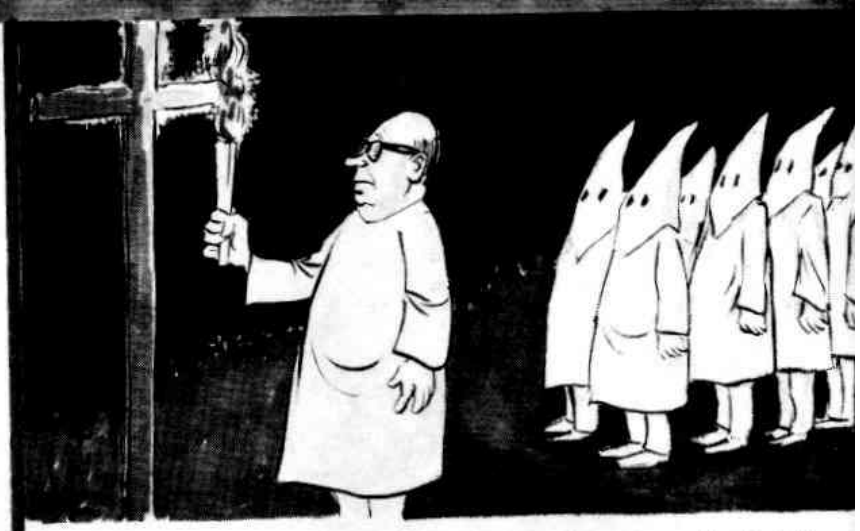
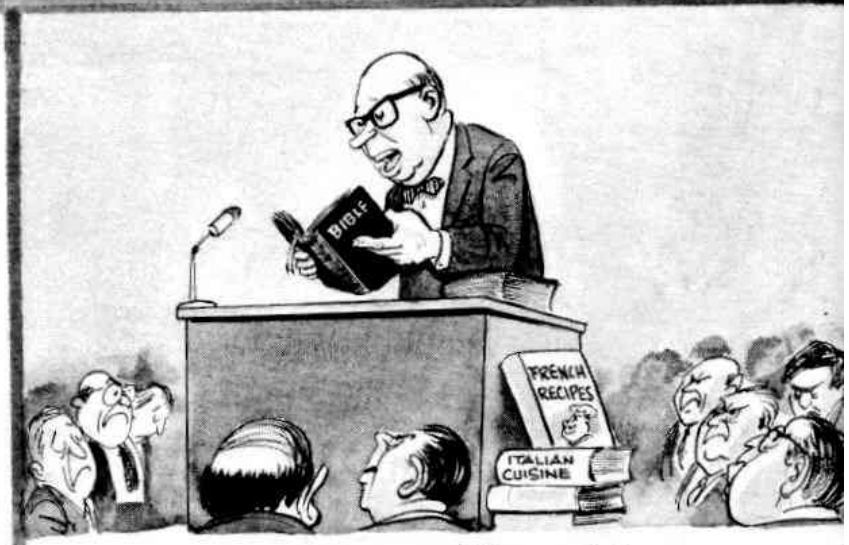


Photo on left is actually a negative. Hack took up the torch all right . . . To burn a cross on his neighbor's lawn.

A PIOUS MAN

Congressman Hack frequently reads the Bible, proving that he is a religious man.



The truth is, he is an expert filibusterer in Congress.

SOUND OFF WITH A SIGN SECTION:

Nowadays, wherever you go, you're bound to run into a chanting group carrying such signs as these . . .

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OR

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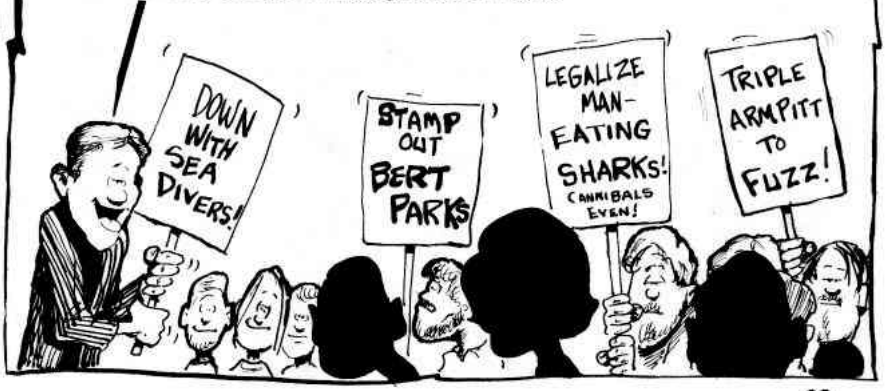
Thank you, Professor Kluntz. First, always grip your sign with two hands. It makes it harder for the cops to knock it down . . .

Second, always letter your sign sloppily. Neat lettering makes the public think it's an organized protest. Too much professionalism can hurt the cause. Third, use bright colors in the lettering. Most TV news shows are now in color. Fourth, take a few vocal lessons so that while you're marching, you can sing protest songs on-key. Fifth, always wear sneakers. They're great for walking and running in case things get out of hand.



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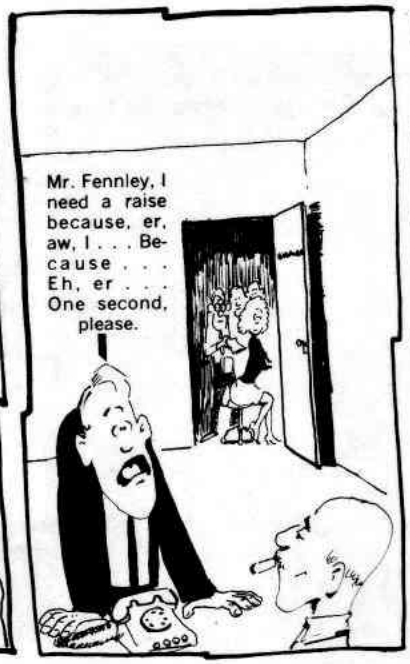

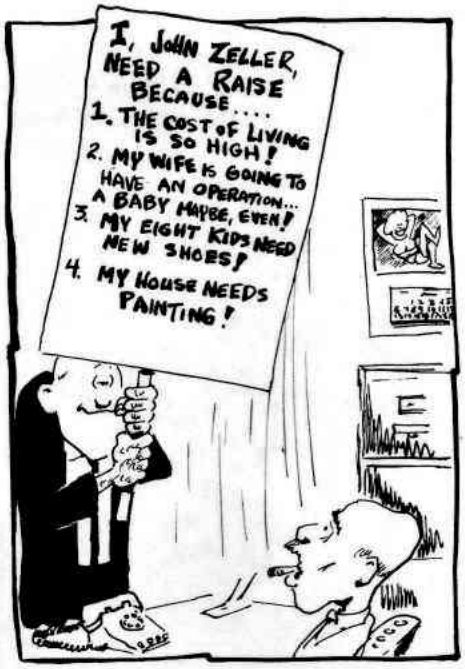

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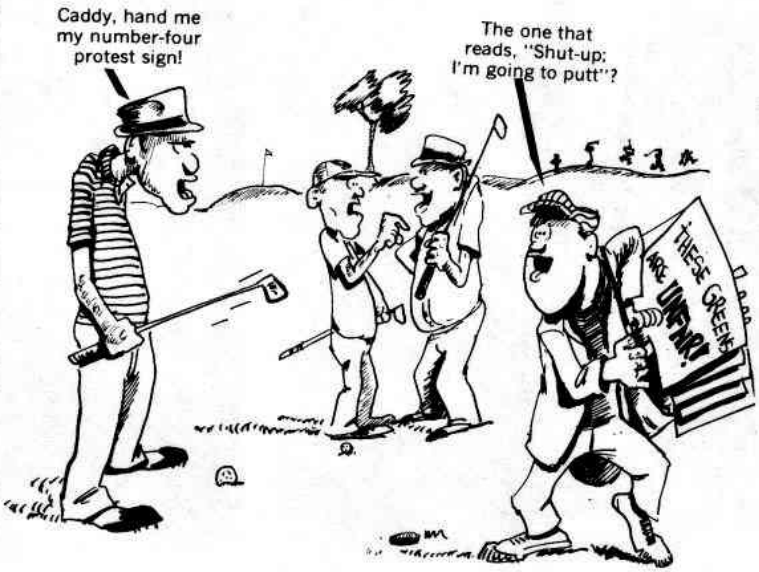

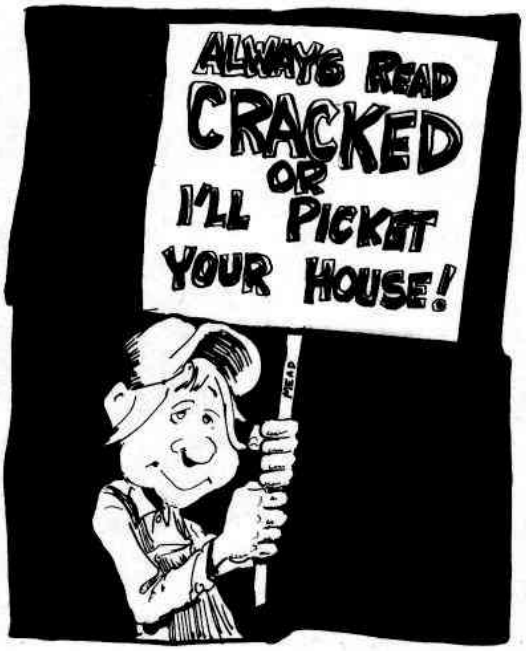

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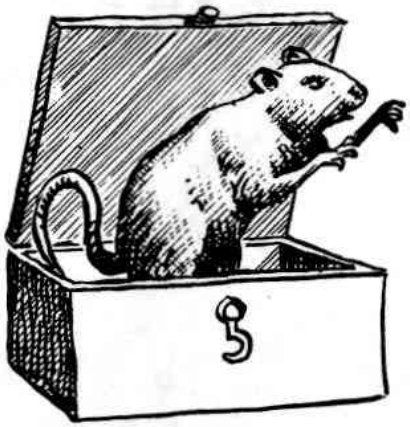

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CUE CARDS FOR EVERYONE

IN YEARS TO COME, WE MAY BE MAKING USE OF . . .

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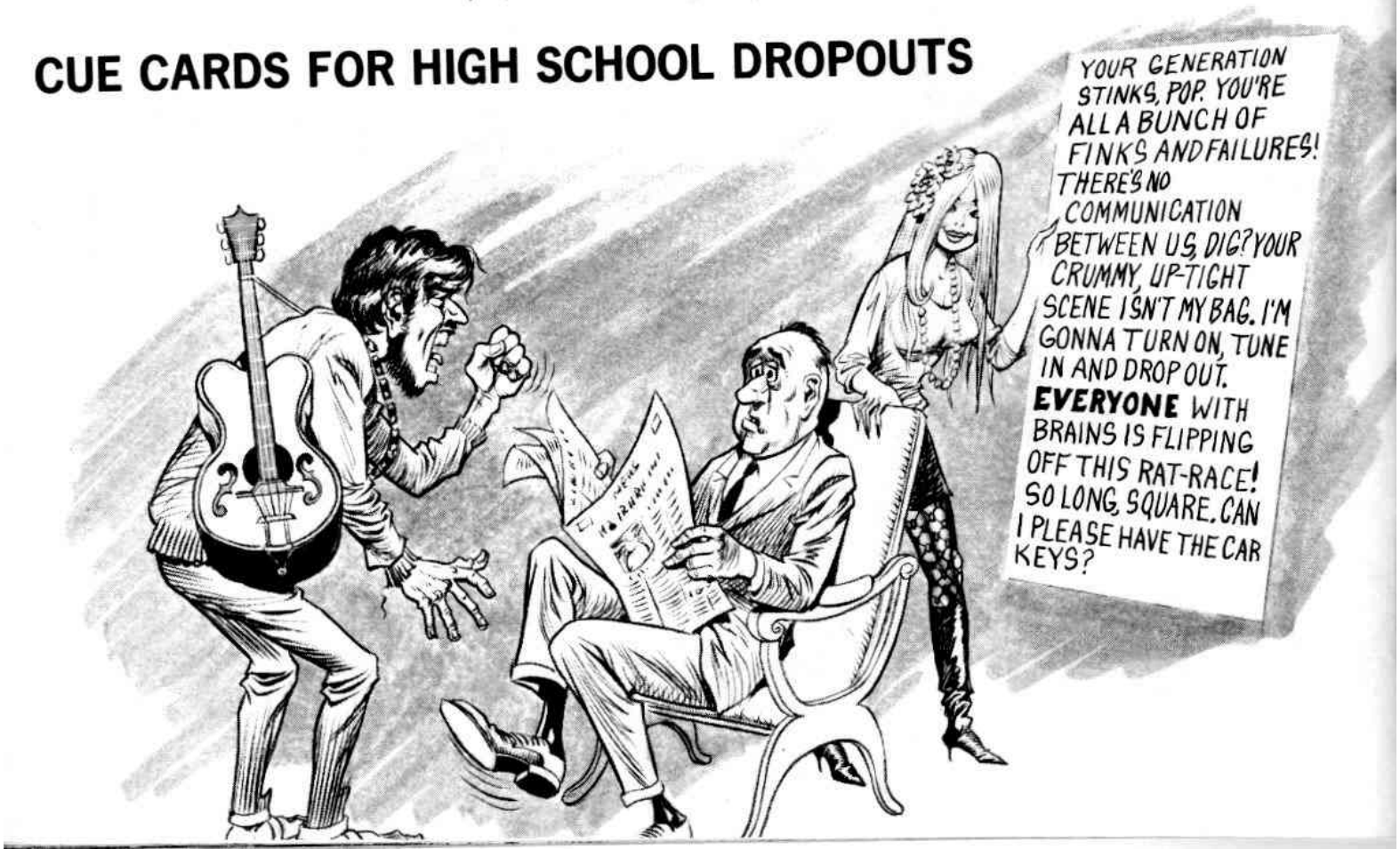

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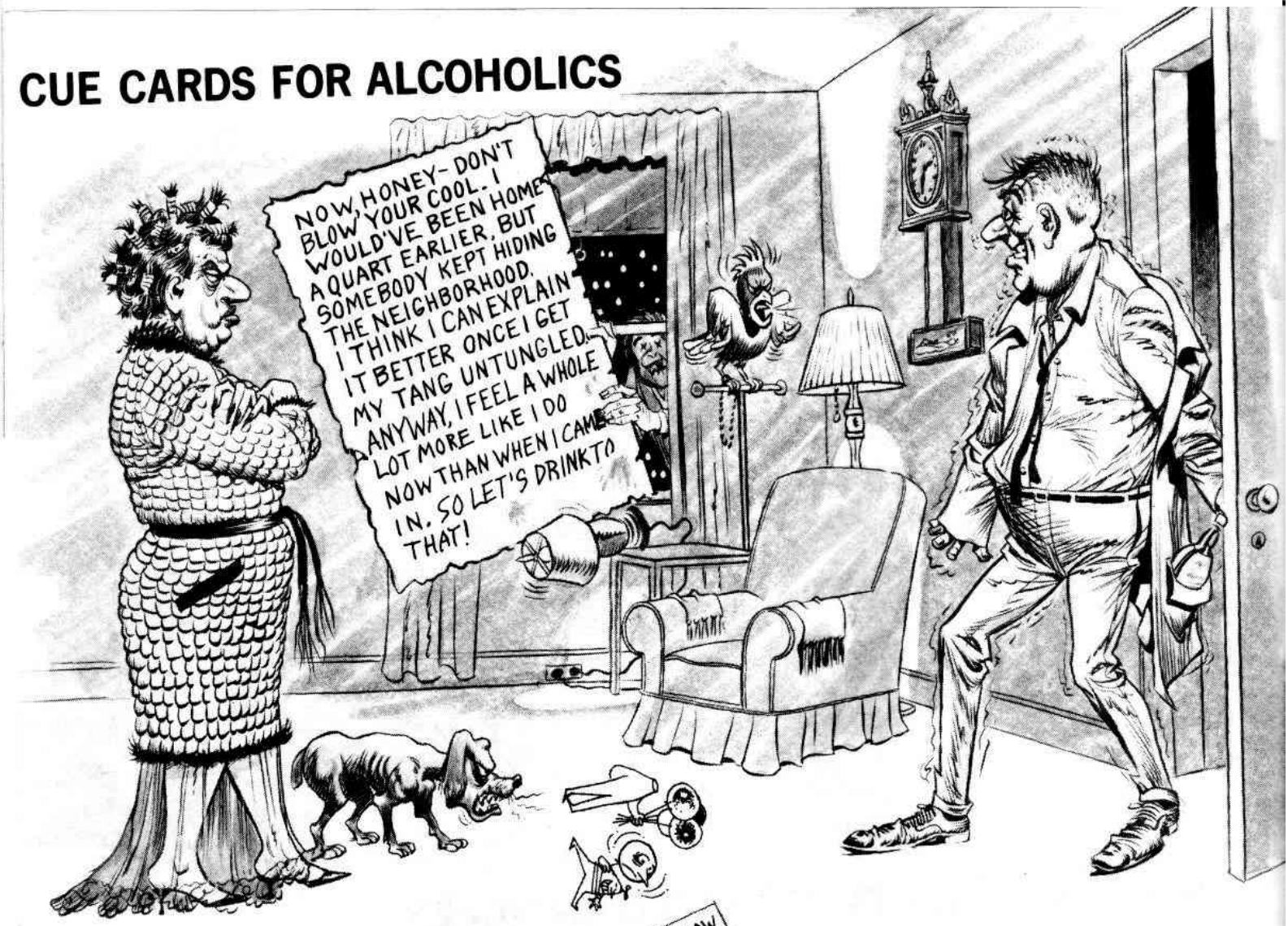

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GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, CHET!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
GOODNIGHT, DICK!
"Say goodnight, Dick."
"Goodnight Dick!"